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GERMANS' COUNTER BLOWS REPELLED

Zhukov Attacking with Army of 500,000

RUSSIAN forces driving towards the Dniester Valley yesterday repelled a series of counter-attacks and drove the Germans from another 200 places, according to the Soviet communiqué.

"Marshal Zhukov is trying to deal a final blow at the German Wehrmacht," a German military spokesman, quoted by Reuter, stated. He put the strength of Red Army forces in this sector at 500,000.

Fierce tank and infantry battles are raging before the railway junctions of Tarnopol and Proskurov, about 60 miles to the south-east. Marshal Manstein's men are putting up a stiff resistance in an attempt to hold the two towns as bases, states Reuter's Correspondent.

Berlin accounts, quoted by Reuter, say that the hottest fighting is taking place between Shepetovka and Proskurov. In the Dnieper bend German reports of two Soviet heavily armoured fists—striking south of Krivoi Rog with 12 divisions and north of the town with four—may mean that General Malinovsky is setting in motion a blow to exploit the opportunities created by Zhukov's offensive further west.

The principal places captured yesterday were Podvolochisk, a short distance north-west of Volochisk, the point at which the Odessa-Lwow line was first cut, and Sataraya-Siniava, 45 miles north-west of Vinnitsa.

Capture of this town, not far from Ostropol, taken a day previously, suggests, according to this correspondent, that Marshal Zhukhov is broadening his front in a south-easterly direction. According to the latest dispatches the Soviet offensive is developing with particular intensity towards Tarnopol—now less than seven miles from the nearest of Zhukhov's spearheads—and the valley of the Seret river, which joins the Dniester 50 miles below the present fighting zone.

The Finnish communiqué, as quoted by the German News Agency, says: Yesterday afternoon more than 20 enemy bombers made two air attacks on Kotka (on the Gulf of Finland). A.a. guns shot down one plane and damaged several others. There were casualties in men and material losses.

"South-west of the town our fighters, attacking the enemy forces, which were greatly superior in numbers, shot down seven dive-bombers and five fighters. The enemy suffered a total loss of at least 13 planes in this attack. All our planes returned to base."—(Reuter.)

Warships Lost in Nettuno Landing

A British Admiralty communiqué states: "The Board of Admiralty regret to announce that the cruiser H.M.S. Penelope (Captain G. D. Belben, D.S.C., A.M., R.N.) has been lost.

"The next-of-kin of casualties have been informed."

H.M.S. Penelope was built at the Queen's Island, Belfast. She was the first warship to be built there since 1918.

Captain G. D. Belben, who was in command, died with his ship.

Mr. A. V. Alexander, British First Lord of the Admiralty, in the House of Commons yesterday, said that the Penelope—"a great ship, with all her wonderful records in this war"—was lost in the struggle of the Nettuno beachhead. The cruiser Spartan, two destroyers (the Janus and the Inglefield) and five major assault vessels were also lost. It was when the German and Italian air forces were trying to blot out Malta that the Penelope endured fourteen days' bombing as she lay the central target in the grand harbour. Then, with her sides bristling with wooden plugs and with only one of her main gun turrets functioning, she fought her way through further heavy air attacks and reached Gibraltar.

Eighty Millions for Housing

During a debate on the second reading of the Housing Bill at Stormont yesterday, Mr. P. Agnew (Soc., South Armagh) declared that in the matter of slums the Church of Ireland, the biggest property owners in the town of Armagh, were the greatest criminals. Twenty-four of their houses had not sufficient air space and were without water-closets.

Mr. T. Henderson (Ind., Shankill) declared that the provision of houses would cost between £60,000,000 and £80,000,000, and that was a job for the State and not the County Councils.

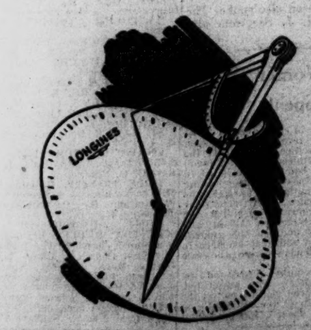
Mr. E. S. Warnock (U., St. Anne's) said: "Large numbers of young people have been married in the past five or six years. The basis of their happiness is a place of their own. They must not be compelled to live with their in-laws or in lodgings. If they do not get a place of their own we are going to do much damage to our social structure." The Government, he said, should consider fixing a ceiling for the price of land compulsorily acquired.

Mr. W. Lowry, Minister of Home Affairs, said the Government was not without hope that, as money became available and the supply of materials became easier, it might be possible to arrange for some further war-time building later on.

APOLOGY

During the emergency, many of the best things are scarce—and Longines watches, we regret to say, are no exception. There are very, very few for sale at the moment, and those who wish to possess one must be patient for a while, until new shipments arrive. Man's ingenuity has made many substitutes—but for Longines' astronomical time-keeping there is and can be none.

LONGINES MEASURES TIME.



Two Die at Dublin Rugby Test

THE Rev. Charles Barrett, S.J., Prefect of Studies at Clongowes Wood College, and Mr. John P. Doran, P.C., of St. Edmonds, Cabra road, Dublin, collapsed and died during the Senior Schools' Rugby Cup match between Clongowes and Blackrock Colleges, played yesterday at Donnybrook, Dublin.

Father Barrett, who was aged about 40 years, cycled from the College to the match, which he watched for the first thirty-five minutes in the company of the Very Rev. W. Dargin, S.J., Rector of Clongowes Wood. It was a few minutes before the end of the first half that he collapsed, and he was taken to the Bective Rangers' pavilion. Here he was attended by Dr. T. G. Gilmartin, and later removed by the Corporation ambulance to St. Vincent's Hospital, where he was found to be dead.

During the second half Mr. Doran, who was about 60 years of age, collapsed on the stand. He, too, was carried to the Bective pavilion, and was treated by two Army doctors. When the Corporation ambulance reached Sir Patrick Dun's Hospital he was found to be dead.

Father Barrett, who seemed to be in his usual good health before the match, was a well-known teacher of mathematics. He was educated at Clongowes, and taught there before his ordination. He also taught at Mungret College. For the past three years he has been Prefect of Studies at Clongowes.

Mr. Doran, who was a native of Dublin, joined the staff of the Refuge Assurance Company in 1912, and when the Irish Assurance Company was formed in 1939 he was appointed ordinary branch manager for Ireland, from which post he retired last year. He was a member of the Unemployment Insurance Board since its establishment, and was a former vice-chairman of it.

Belfast Jail Inquiry Refused

REPLYING to Mr. J. Beattie (Soc., Pottinger) at Stormont yesterday, Mr. W. Lowry, Minister of Home Affairs, said he would not hold an inquiry into the hunger strike in Belfast Jail. The strike, in which 28 prisoners were involved, was due to a demand for what the men described as political treatment.

Mr. Beattie raised the matter on the adjournment. He alleged that the men's cells were searched almost daily, and that, to the accompaniment of obscene language, the men were stripped and searched periodically. He protested against men convicted of political offences being placed in a short-term prison, and went on to make allegations regarding the condition of the food given to the men and the facilities for recreation. He declared that he would call on the American Red Cross, the British Red Cross, and the Council of Civil Liberties to set up an inquiry into conditions in the prison.

Mr. T. J. Campbell (Nat., Belfast Central) declared that he was apprehensive concerning the repercussions among relatives if anything in the nature of a tragedy occurred as a result of the hunger strike.

Mr. Renshaw (U., Queen's University), speaking with regard to the library at the prison, said he had been told, although he did not know if the story was true, that when Mr. de Valera was in Crumlin Road Prison for a short time he asked for certain books in Irish. He was astonished to find that there was a better collection of Celtic literature there than they had in Southern Ireland.

Replying for the Government, Sir Wilson Hungerford, Parliamentary Secretary, Ministry of Home Affairs, gave an assurance that the allegations would be investigated. One wing of the prison, set apart for long term prisoners, had workshops and a recreation hall, and a new recreation room was being prepared, which, he hoped, would meet some of the complaints. Prison regulations were not violated in any way, and so far as the food was concerned, it was of the standard laid down.

40,000 Miners Out In South Wales

More than 40,000 men, close on half the man-power of the entire Welsh coalfield, were idle last night. The strike over the Porter Wage Award threatened to spread still further and involve the whole coalfield. Sixty pits are so far affected.

It is expected that the grave situation will be given priority at to-day's meeting in London of the National Negotiating Committee of owners and men, to be presided over by Major Lloyd George, British Minister of Fuel and Power.

At Easington colliery, where 374 men have been directed to other pits, a meeting of miners last night decided to hold a ballot to-morrow to decide whether or not to continue restriction of output as a protest against the award.

Starting at the week-end with a stoppage by 7,500 men who expressed discontent with the new minimum wage, this strike is now costing Great Britain about 40,000 tons of coal a day.

Attempts to Bribe Irish Journalists

Derry and the North-west Ireland branch of the National Union of Journalists, representing almost all local reporters, have passed a resolution "resenting and deploring the growing tendency on the part of members of the public to attempt to secure suppression of certain types of case through personal influence and offer of financial inducements. Recently as much as £20 have been offered to one reporter inside a few days."

The resolution added that a journalist's duty was to present accurate and fair reports of Court proceedings to his paper and that members of the branch would continue to fulfil their duties to the newspaper—to the reading public, without fear or favour, and to act with a sense of responsibility to the public and in the interests of common justice.

The cases referred to are mainly smuggling offences, which are bringing a new and numerous class of offender before the Court every day.

PARTITION TO AFFECT POST-WAR PLANS

THE continuance of partition will affect Eire's attitude to post-war international planning, according to Mr. Sean Lemass, who spoke on "Ireland in Post-war Europe" at University College, Dublin, last night.

Referring to the possibility of Irish co-operation in a "geographical group" or economic bloc system, the Minister for Industry and Commerce said: "We could not consider such questions on their merits if our sovereignty was denied or while our territory is mutilated."

Mr. Lemass said the manner in which it would be possible for Eire to play her part in rehabilitation and in support of any international plan for the prevention of future wars was not clear. The trend of opinion in other countries seemed to be moving in favour of the linking of States in geographical groups or on some basis other than a world league to facilitate concerted action in matters of mutual interest.

For historical reasons the Irish people would respond more slowly to any such idea than other peoples with longer experience of the responsibilities of freedom, but it did not necessarily follow that we would prefer to stand aloof from any such movement. However, it must be abundantly clear that to whatever extent we might be prepared to participate, it would be as a free people who, in agreement and in equality with other free peoples, might accept a voluntary limitation of sovereignty in return for greater security or other mutual benefit.

"We could not consider such questions on their merits if our sovereignty was denied or while our territory is mutilated."

BUYERS

Turning to the economic future, the Minister said that from the earliest moment in which international trade channels opened up, we would be in the market as buyers in a substantial way. Our productive equipment, industrial and agricultural, required renovation and modernisation, and we would have to replenish our stocks of raw materials. He was unable to understand the assumption that post-war trade would be conducted on a barter basis only. The post-war commercial policy of the British Government, as indicated by British leaders, was based on the fullest development of their export industry. The needs of many other countries would be greater than ours, but it could not be transformed into effective demand unless long-term and large-scale credit facilities were available for them. We could buy for cash.

"At present we are building up additional sterling assets very rapidly. Our exports to the United Kingdom are more than double the value of our imports from that country. That fact is not fully appreciated here, and is certainly not sufficiently realised in many quarters in Great Britain.

"For more than half the goods we now are exporting we are getting only claims on future British production. These assets cannot be realised even now to acquire goods we very urgently need. But they still are assets, if they are available for use post-war for the purchase of goods in Great Britain. On that assumption it is worth our while maintaining exports at the present level.

"Considering all the factors, I should think that it is highly improbable that the British authorities will adopt any general measures which would have the effect of freezing such assets indefinitely, or will insist that our post-war imports from that country must be offset by current exports. Even if they should, then, on the basis of present trade, our imports from Great Britain could be more than doubled.

BARTER BASIS

"The declared policy of the British Government favours the removal rather than the creation of trade barriers, and the elimination of all forms of discriminatory treatment in international commerce. It is certainly not desirable from our point of view that we should be forced to put our trade on a barter basis, because it is a complete fallacy that it would be possible to effect here such a substantial and rapid increase in agricultural production, over and above our own needs, as has frequently been assumed."

Speaking of the value of external assets, Mr. Lemass said: "In the past we were for many years the largest single consumer of British goods, and it is probable we will always provide a profitable and easily accessible market for British exporters, irrespective of the progress which may be made with our own industrial programme. The British policy of promoting full employment by encouraging exports would appear to involve an early restoration of normal trade with this country."

It was not unlikely that the post-war period of adjustment and reorganisation would be one of anxiety for small nations whose military strength was not sufficient to ensure automatic respect for their rights.

"Until the habit of resolving international difficulties by the application of force has been lost, and more reliance is to be placed on the mentality of the rulers of States than on solemn pacts for the renunciation of war as an instrument of policy—the time of our emergency will not have truly ended."

Observing that a determination to preserve independence was not to be confused with a policy of isolationism, he warned that we must ensure that no survival of wartime mentality at home or abroad would lead us into adopting a wrong policy in post-war relations.

"OUR WRONGS"

Ireland would face the anxious post-war period with a desire to play her part in re-establishing normal good relations with other States, and with substantial advantages in the economic field. "As a free, united people, the Irish can give their contribution to human progress—and it may not be a small one. As an united or partitioned nation, our main efforts must be devoted to redressing our own wrongs."

Speaking of anticipated violent exchange fluctuations after the war, the Minister said: "Although the arrangement which secures automatic parity between the Irish pound and sterling has often been criticised—sometimes on grounds more sentimental than realistic—it is not likely to be a disadvantage to us in improving economic relations with our nearest neighbour after the war if the political conditions are favourable.

"The aim and policy must be to ensure that substantial advantages are fully utilised for the rapid improvement of our internal economic and social conditions."

NEUTRALITY

It was a wrong approach to post-war problems to assume that we must face the other nations with an apology for our neutrality, or as a sinner prepared to accept a penance. "The historical justification and practical necessity for our neutrality is clear to us. If it is not, at present, as clear to all other nations, we can only hope that it will become so when the heat of conflict has passed and calmer judgments are possible."

Airfield Near Paris Bombed by Americans

NORTHERN France was visited by bombers of the United States 9th Air Force yesterday afternoon, and Typhoon bombers of the Second Tactical Air Force, and attacks were made on various military objectives, including an airfield near Conches, U.S. Military Headquarters stated last night. No aircraft is missing. Two German aircraft were destroyed.

"One force of Marauders," the report stated, "flew to a point 50 miles west of Paris to blast the airfield, while others made simultaneous attacks on objectives in the Pas de Calais. The Typhoons had bombed military targets earlier in the day, and several squadrons reported particularly good results."

A British Air Ministry report yesterday on Monday night's operations stated:—"Aircraft of Bomber Command made a heavy attack on railway targets at Trappes, some 15 miles south-west of Paris. First reports indicate that the bombing was accurate and well concentrated. Mosquitos attacked objectives in North-West Germany.

"None of our aircraft is missing."

The British Air Ministry News Service said that for nearly an hour Halifaxes kept up the attack at Trappes, with little or no interference from the German defences, and only one or two combats were reported from the whole force.

Over the target the weather was ideal for bombing. By the light of a bright moon, and with a cloudless, starlit sky, the crews could clearly see neighbouring landmarks, and the complicated pattern of the railway lines.

German air losses in the great daylight attack on Berlin on Monday afternoon by American heavy bombers are now known to have been 176, United States Headquarters in Britain announced yesterday. The Fortresses and Liberators destroyed 93, and the escorting long-range fighters 83. Nearly 50 Luftwaffe machines fell near Berlin, itself.

The German News Agency said that 108 United States aircraft, mainly four-engined bombers, were shot down.

On Tuesday the districts of St. Paul and Trastevere suffered severely when Allied planes struck at Rome in two successive waves at about 11 o'clock this morning, Rome Radio said last night. The number of casualties is expected to be high.—(Associated Press.)

Roscommon Red Cross Competition

Lady De Freyne's trophies for successful groups in the Roscommon Irish Red Cross competition were won by Cootehall, with a margin of five points over Tulsk.

Canon Mayne, Elphin, chairman, tendered the thanks of the society to Lady De Freyne for her deep interest in the organisation.

A letter was read from Lady De Freyne regretting her inability to be present, and intimating that she would present similar prizes next year.

In-Calf Heifers Sold As Stores

Referring to advice broadcast by the Department of Agriculture advising breeders and farmers not to sell heifers in calf as store heifers, Mr. M. Birmingham, Dublin, at a meeting of the Irish Livestock Exporters' and Traders' Association last night, said that the Department is to be congratulated on taking such speedy action in this matter, as the calves were needed in this country.

Mr. Leo Ferris, Dublin, said that this was good advice, because the selling of heifers in calf was doing the trade much harm. Such heifers were sold at fairs and markets for beef for immediate slaughter, and this meant not alone the loss of the calf, but the beast was very little use to the butcher, who received three or four pounds less for the meat.

Mr. Eden, British Foreign Secretary, said yesterday that he had no statement to make at present on the withdrawal of the British Military Mission from Turkey.

The statue of Thomas Davis, now in the Municipal Gallery, which is to be placed in the vestibule of the City Hall.

Allied Ship Losses Now One in 1,000

MR. A. V. ALEXANDER, First Lord of the British Admiralty, introducing the Navy Estimates yesterday in the House of Commons, said the naval war in 1943 was marked by three dates standing out like great peaks along the road to victory. On September 11th the major units of the Italian Fleet anchored under the guns of the fortress of Malta; on December 26th the Duke of York and other ships of the Home Fleet destroyed the Scharnhorst, last of the effective full-sized German capital ships. "The last few days from March 20th onwards were, perhaps, an even more important turning point, for in that short space of time the trend of merchant shipping losses changed with a suddenness which it is hardly possible to exaggerate.

"Sometimes the enemy deployed as many as 30 U-boats against one convoy, and, on our side the number of surface ships and aircraft together acting in close co-operation, would be in the same order. When the last U-boat is safely at the bottom of the sea or in our ports, and we are able to look back over the vast panorama of the whole war, these actions may well be seen worthy to be counted among the decisive maritime actions of history. When they had been fought out the U-boats had received such a battering that they virtually abandoned the North Atlantic for several months.

CONVOY LOSSES

"The total sinkings of merchant ships for 1943 were below our most optimistic hopes at the beginning of the year, and, indeed, little more than half of the working estimate we then thought it prudent to adopt was lost. The average for the last eight months is also below the level of 1918. In 1941 one ship was lost out of every 181 that sailed, in 1942 one out of every 233, in 1943 one out of every 344. The losses in these convoys during the second half of last year were less than one in a thousand. The past 12 months or so have witnessed not only a global expansion of Coastal Command, but also an increase in the proportion of very long-range aircraft able to provide cover for convoys hundreds of miles out to sea, and even right across the North Atlantic. The reduction in the loss of tonnage has been, happily, reflected in the Merchant Navy casualties, and in 1943 the number of officers and men lost was, roughly, half that in 1942."

Measures to help merchant ships protect themselves had since July, 1942, it was estimated, saved, roughly, 100 ships a year.

"The reopening of the Mediterranean through-route is worth about a million gross tons, and the liberation of North Africa and Italy together have brought in half as much again in actual ships. To-day the Fleet is stronger in relation to enemy naval strength, and the United Nations have regained much of the general freedom of movement throughout the seas of the world which were so drastically restricted in 1940, and so seriously threatened in 1941 and 1942. Thirteen British warships have been sunk on Russian convoy duty, and in some periods there were considerable losses of merchant ships. Over all, however, 88 per cent. of the cargoes got through."

Dr. Corkey's Dismissal Denounced

ALTHOUGH the vote of censure on the Government was withdrawn at Stormont yesterday, the last has not been heard of the dismissal of Dr. Corkey as Minister of Education. Several questions on the subject will be asked this week.

Meanwhile, the Presbyteries have been busy denouncing Sir Basil Brooke's action. Belfast Presbytery decided yesterday to hold a special meeting on March 14th to discuss the matter.

Ballymena Presbytery yesterday passed a resolution expressing "indignation at the manner in which the Rev. Professor Corkey has been dismissed from the Cabinet," and stating that it is "unable to accept the Prime Minister's explanation of his unprecedented action, and considers the reason put forward for the dismissal as feeble and most unsatisfactory." The resolution also called for the re-instatement of Professor Corkey. Resolutions to the same effect were passed by the Derry, Ards, Comber and Strabane Presbyteries.

In a letter to Councillor F. J. Lavery, Mr. J. M. Andrews, President of the Ulster Unionist Council, points out that before a special meeting of the Council can be called thirty members must sign a request for one.

Councillor Lavery had asked Mr. Andrews to summon a special meeting, alleging that he, Professor Corkey and others had not been allowed to speak when the vote of confidence in Sir Basil Brooke was passed at last Thursday's Council meeting.

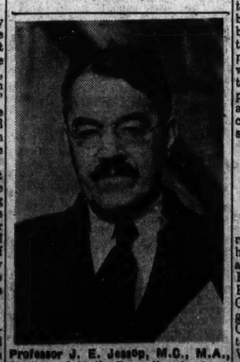
New Schools at Waterford

When laying the foundation stone of the new Irish Christian Brothers' Schools at Mount Sion, Waterford, yesterday, the Most Rev. Dr. Cohalan, Bishop of Waterford and Lismore, said that the Pope had spent himself in the interests of peace, and already the horrors of war had been felt in the Vatican City. He went on to quote the Pope's plea in Rome on Shrove Tuesday that Rome should be spared for cultural and historical reasons, as in the cases of Athens and Cairo. He asked the priests and faithful of the diocese to offer up their prayers for the safety of the Holy Father and the preservation of Rome.

Mount Sion, he said, was the cradle and mother house of the Irish Christian Brothers, and the site had been chosen in 1802 by Edmond Ignatius Rice, founder of the Order. The Act of Parliament establishing national schools in Ireland, said Dr. Cohalan, was not passed until thirty years after the death of Ignatius Rice, which occurred in 1944. The Christian Brothers had now worked for 144 years in the education of Catholic youth.

Livestock Diseases

The committee of inquiry on post-emergency agricultural policy have not yet formulated any plan nor come to any conclusions in the course of their investigations into the adequacy of the existing veterinary services in relation to the problem of livestock diseases, Professor T. A. Smiddy, Chairman of the Committee of Inquiry, told the *Irish Times* yesterday.



Professor J. E. Jessop, M.C., M.A., B.Litt., of Hull—Donnellan Lecturer at Trinity College, Dublin, yesterday.

Cork Opposes Hot Bread Prohibition

The Dublin suggestion to prohibit deliveries of fresh, or "hot," bread is not favoured in Cork, where the bakery trade in general, as well as the public, seems opposed to the idea of withholding deliveries for 12 hours after baking.

In effect, this would mean in Cork the delivery of bread baked 24 hours earlier. With some damage in storing, and staleness a big stage nearer, any saving in flour by reduced consumption would be very doubtful. Week-ends — especially holiday week-ends — would bring added problems. The difficulty in arranging storage, even for 12 hours, would itself be serious.

The trade also expressed the view that as the public would dislike being deprived altogether of fresh bread, home baking might increase to such an extent as to affect employment in the bakery trade. It was also thought that the restrictions would be a hardship on the poorer classes at a time when butter and jam were in short supply and could not be lavishly used to make stale bread more palatable.

Wealthy Man in County Home

Thomas Mulrenan, Castlerea, recently cycled to Castlebar, chained his bicycle to the church railings and on a ticket entered the County Home for a night's lodging. Finding the machine, the Civic Guards took charge, and in an old garment tied to it found a Post Office Savings Bank book showing that £1,486 had been invested. When searched the man was found to have notes and cash bringing the amount to £1,500.

GERMANS USING PANTHER TANKS IN BRIDGEHEAD

PANTHER tanks weighing from 34 to 38 tons are now being used by the Germans in the Anzio beachhead. Hitherto these have only been employed on the Russian front. The Germans' larger 52-ton Tiger tanks have been hampered by the soggy Italian terrain.

Swollen streams, water-logged ravines, and continued rain have reduced activity in the beachhead to small-scale—though at times vicious—fighting.

Two small German attacks against American positions in the Cisterna area were thrown back without any ground changing hands, states Reuter's Special Correspondent at Allied Headquarters. Artillery played a prominent part in defeating these assaults.

At Cassino, the Rapido River, one of the town's main defence lines, has risen three feet. The Germans there are using mortars, machine-guns and grenades. About one-third of the town is held by the main Fifth Army forces. There have been several sharp patrol clashes between Allied troops and the defenders.

Heavy snowstorms have blanketed the mountain section of the Eighth Army front, but Canadian patrols have clashed frequently with the Germans along the Adriatic coast. Two separate platoon attacks against Indian positions in the mountains north-east of Orsogna were driven back with casualties to the Germans.

Fighter-bombers bombed German gun posts on the northern rim of the beachhead. Warhawks hit at ammunition dumps and gun emplacements near Carroceto.

American Flying Fortresses based in Italy yesterday attacked the Toulon submarine base. They had to fly through intense ack-ack and were heavily attacked by German fighters. The bombers, which were escorted by Lightning fighters, dropped their bombs over submarine pens, storage areas, piers and waterfront installations. Ships in the harbour were also attacked.

Liberators attacked German fighter bases at Orvieto, Fabrica di Roma and Viterbo, all north-east of Rome. Liberators also raided rail installations near Florence.—(Reuter.)

Dublin's Big Housing Effort

BEHIND the announcement at this week's meeting of Dublin Corporation that sanction was being sought for a loan of 1½ million pounds for the continuance of the housing programme, there is a story of remarkably successful effort by the municipal authority to overcome tremendous difficulties which have beset their building plans during the last four years.

In the best building year prior to the outbreak of hostilities municipal building schemes were advanced at the rate of over 3,000 dwellings per annum, and more than 2,000 men were kept in constant employment. To-day, in spite of shortage of almost every material concerned in building construction and the problems created by restrictions, official orders, and the uncertainty of the immediate future, Dublin Corporation, utilising Irish materials in the main, have succeeded in keeping output up to the extremely high figure of 1,600 houses per year, and have that number under construction at present. From the labour viewpoint, the position is equally satisfactory; for, while private building has been reduced virtually to a standstill, public schemes still are affording employment to over 1,000 men.

1,280 HOUSES

The new loan will complete the plans for Cabra West, where an additional 580 houses will be erected, and Rutland avenue, which will have another 700 dwellings. In each instance it will be possible to proceed with the work without interruption, using native materials from the foundations to the roofs, and making use of contractors' rapidly thinning stocks during periods of pronounced scarcity in home-produced essentials.

Apart from the actual housing programme, the Corporation has planned and carried out a large-scale development of building sites in several parts of the city and suburbs, preparing the ground for post-war operations; and, at the same time, have carried out a wide-spread scheme of reconditioning, notably in the North Strand bombed area and Gardiner street. In the latter instance the reconstruction was carried out almost house by house, families being evacuated temporarily, while interiors were entirely renovated. A notable feature of this work was the preservation of the Georgian frontages to tone in with the remainder of the thoroughfare.

House builders at present find it impossible to obtain materials for hot water systems, and many of the war-time houses will be erected without this modern amenity. A reduction also has had to be effected in the number of electric light plugs installed.

Delgany Tomatoes On Sale in City

Irish-grown tomatoes were on sale in Dublin yesterday. They were tree tomatoes, grown in Delgany, Co. Wicklow, by Mrs. C. Irwin, of Glencarrig.

Tree tomatoes are egg-shaped, similar in colour to ordinary tomatoes, but tart in flavour, and used as fruit for dessert. They are very rare in this country. At one time the Botanic Gardens had a specimen, but it no longer exists.

Mrs. Irwin's trees were sown five years ago. The seeds, which originally came from Malaya, were given to her by Dr. Hickey, of Greystones. To-day they are between 15 and 20 feet high, but have to be cut back from time to time. Mrs. Irwin has two of these trees in a cold greenhouse and two out-of-doors. She is probably the first woman to grow this fruit in Ireland, also one of the first women to grow oranges successfully in this country. She picked 27 bitter-type oranges from a tree between 40 and 50 years old this season.

The tree tomato is officially called *Cyphomandra betacea*, a native of Peru, introduced into Ceylon in 1882 through the Huk Gala Botanic Gardens. Her gardener is Mr. John Kealy.

Some of the fruit, displayed in a Grafton street shop, were priced at 4s. 6d. for three.

Germans Clearing Ostend

The Germans have ordered part of the population of Ostend to leave immediately for the interior, reports the Independent Belgian News Agency. The neighbourhood of Bruges is banned for the evacuees, most of whom have been sent to the Brussels area and the Meuse Valley.—(Reuter.)

Sheep Lost in Snow In England

Hundreds of sheep were lost in huge snowdrifts on the Yorkshire dales during the week-end of February 26-27. In one part road traffic was held up until a snow plough and gangs of roadmen cut a way through. Farmers worked in small groups to rescue their sheep from drifts between eight and twelve feet deep in Upper Coverdale and on West Bolton moors. Many of the sheep were rescued and suffered little.

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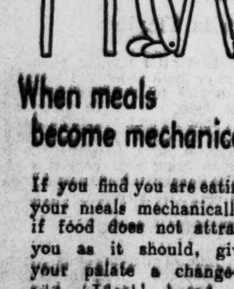

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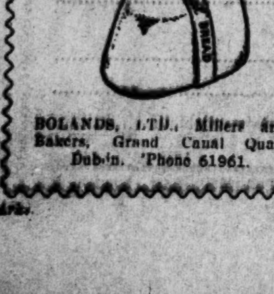

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"Beauty—The Practice."—"This war has its roots in sadness; if peace does not alleviate the sadness the peace will be in vain." This statement was made by the Rev. Ephraim Mullen, O.D.C., when he spoke on "Beauty—The Practice" at the Central Catholic Library, Merrion square, yesterday.

Blackrock Beaten in Schools' Rugby Cup

CLONGOWES 6
BLACKROCK COL. 3

After what was easily the most exciting of any of the schools' matches so far — either senior or junior — Blackrock College were knocked out of the senior cup, going under to Clongowes by two tries (6 pts.) to a penalty goal (3 pts.)

With their forwards completely outplayed in the tight and loose, the Blackrock backs had few opportunities; but, even in the second half, when their forwards got the ball back occasionally, the passing from the base of the scrum was not as brisk as it might have been, with the result that more often than not the centres or wing men were tackled in possession. McCourt, at out half, and Lehane and Maguire in the centre, had some good moments, but both wing men lacked the necessary pace to round off the movements.

With their pack, of whom McLoughlin, McGlade and McEvoy were outstanding, practically dominating the forward play, the Clongowes backs were on top nearly all the time; but even with this almost perfect service their attack lacked variety. Fogarty, although handling and covering up well, rather overdid the kick ahead, which proved of little value against a full-back of the calibre of Clements, who gave a faultless display.

DANGEROUS BACK.

O'Connell, on the right wing, was easily the most dangerous of the Clongowes backs, while both Lowry and Courtney, in the centre, were seen to advantage.

Notwithstanding their shortcomings, Blackrock College had the better of matters — territorially at least—until near half-time, when a loose rush ended in Lowry crossing for a try. Almost immediately afterwards Sheehan added their other score following a great run down the left wing.

Blackrock kept up the pressure and were rewarded when Clements converted a penalty goal late in the second half. A second effort from further out by the same player shortly afterwards went wide, and although continuing to attack the discrepancy in pace between the back divisions and keen tackling by the Clongowes three-quarters proved too much for Blackrock.

Clongowes — M. McDonnell; F. O'Connell, J. Lowry, P. Courtney, G. Sheehan; J. Fogarty, T. Cullen; P. Campbell, J. McKenna, C. King, T. McLoughlin, P. McGlade, P. Powel, D. McEvoy, B. O'Brien.

Blackrock—A. Clements; E. Coyle, A. Lehane, D. Maguire, C. McConnell; D. McCourt, M. Meagan; D. McDonald, D. Butler, G. O'Neill, J. Beale, F. Sleator, J. Carey (capt.), F. Keane, S. Ryan.

EASY FOR BELVEDERE

BELVEDERE... 18 WESLEY......... 5

Belvedere won the other Schools' Cup match at Donnybrook comfortably, establishing superiority after the first quarter of an hour, during which weakness in the Wesley defence became apparent.

Crowe got the winners' first try, and, following a kick ahead, Geraghty got another. M. Byrne crossed for a third. Belton converted twice. Wesley then attacked, and Bredin crossed for a try, which Wolfe converted. In the second half M. Byrne closed the scoring, Belton converting for Old Belvedere.

LEAGUE DRAWS.

Junior League—Winner Division C. a bye; winner Division A v. winner Division B, March 25th. Minor League—Winner Division A, a bye; winner Division C v. winner Division B, March 18th.

KEEN GAMES EXPECTED IN MUNSTER SENIOR CUP

BY A SPECIAL CORRESPONDENT.

With a record entry of nine clubs, this year's Munster Senior Rugby Cup competition, which opened on Saturday with a win for Constitution (holders), promises bright football and keen games in both Cork and Limerick areas. Until quite recently one would not have looked beyond Constitution for the likely winners, but several clubs have been showing marked improvement of late, and current form gives the competition a most open appearance.

What should be one of the most closely contested games of the first round is down for decision at Limerick on Saturday, when Garryowen take on the Army (7th Brigade selection). Garryowen's cup prospects have soared considerably following their recent win over Constitution in a friendly match—this being the first defeat the cup-holders have sustained in two seasons—and the Army, who have been doing very well this year, are faced with a stiff task in their opening cup-tie. Army have the heavier pack, which should take most of the scrums, but the lively Garryowen forwards will take a lot of stopping in the loose.

Army (3rd Brigade selection) meet Dolphin at the Mardyke on the same day, and the first mentioned will be the more fancied side following their fine display against 7th Brigade in the semi-final of the all-Army championship at Limerick. The 3rd Brigade was decidedly unlucky in losing to the 7th in that game, and it will be a big surprise if they do not defeat Dolphin, who have not impressed this season.

Young Munster and Bohemians will contest the remaining first round tie at Limerick on March 18. A couple of weeks back Young Munster showed exceptionally good form in the final of the Limerick Senior Cup, when they defeated 7th Brigade, who had hitherto been unbeaten this season. They have one of the best packs in the province, ably led by Clifford, the Rest of Ireland forward, and should qualify to meet the winners of the 7th Brigade-Garryowen game in the Limerick area final.

U.C.C., who drew a bye in the 1st round, are not up to the standard of the college teams of recent years, and will need to improve considerably if they hope to beat Constitution, whom they meet in the Cork area semi-final on St. Patrick's Day.

POSITION OF MINOR HURLING

By PAT'O

It seems a pity that all four provinces are not unanimous in resuming the dropped Minor Hurling Championships. Week-end conventions showed sound financial positions—gates were good in 1944. However wise to devote surplus funds to the improvement, purchase, or equipment of suitable grounds, I think it vital whatever the cost, to resume the Minor Championships.

Minor Competitions are possible in a wide range of counties now weak in senior clubs. The spread of hurling should be a fundamental G.A.A. aim. Kilkenny, Tipperary, Limerick, Clare, Laoighis, and Wexford senior teams are at present far below normal. Only by way of healthy and continued Minor Competitions can former strength be restored.

We shall have two good Railway Cup finals on St. Patrick's Day. I think Leinster backs good enough to keep Ulster's brilliant forwards covered to some extent, despite the re-entrance of Alf. Murray. McCullagh and Finnegan are Ulster's best backs, and it will be interesting to watch how O'Neill, Bermingham, Halpin, Rea, and the Delaneys will shape against this strengthened Ulster defence.

Galway's improved fifteen had little difficulty in beating a moderate Leinster side at Birr. Munster is a different proposition, with Cork, Limerick, and Waterford strongly represented. Galway will be welcomed at Croke Park on their first appearance in a Railway Cup final. On a heavy sod or tough day the Western hurlers will do well. On a fast pitch of Croke Park's area the smoother hurling of Cork is bound to tell.

SCHOOLS' HOCKEY CUP

St. Patrick's ... 2 Kingstown School 2

Down two goals early in the second half, St. Patrick's fought back very well to draw in the semi-final of the Schools' Minor Hockey Cup at Londonbridge road yesterday. Thursby scored for Kingstown in the first half, adding a second shortly after the re-start, and Blackmore and Young brought St. Patrick's level with two quick goals.

ULSTER WOMEN'S XI

The Ulster women's hockey team to meet Leinster and Munster in Dublin on March 17 and 18 is:—Misses McMullan (Victoria's), McKeown (Ards), Jackson (Instonians); Huet (W.A.A.F.), D. Kyle (Royal Academy), Hagan (Ards); McGregor (Ards), Another, L. McKeown (Victoria's), Carr (Queen's), Another.

Senior Schoolgirls' Cup — Alexandra 3 (A. Daniel (2), B. Holmes), St. Mary's, Haddington road, "B" 1 (A. O'Malley); Hall, Monkstown, 2 (F. Maddocks, R. Figgis), Bertrand School 1 (B. Burn).

Three Rock Rovers (v. Air Corps, at Londonbridge road, 4.0, Gaitrim Cup)—Musgrave; Jones, MacWeeney; Smyth, Colhoun, Mathews; Egan, Abthorp, Luce, Reeves-Smyth, Tuckey.

HAROLD'S CROSS GREYHOUND RACING

500—Smutton Valley (6), 1/1, 1; Time Wrecker (3), 4/1, 2; Uppercross Peg (4), 7/2, 3; Cat Pup (1), 7/2, 4; Woodside Fairy (5), 5/1, 5; Countess Ruby (2), 4/1, 6. 4l.; 1½l. 29.75. Owner (Mr. T. Stewart.)

500—Midnight Manhattan (5), 9/2, 1; O.K. Pete (4), 4/6, 2; Kilbeg Pilot (3), 9/2, 3; Wykehamist (1), 6/1, 4; Tremulus (6), 5/1, 5; Baytown Elm (2), 6/1, 6. 6l.; 2l. 29.55. Owner (Mr. C. McGovern.)

525—Headstock (6), 5/1, 1; Carne Chief (1), 6/4, 2; Big Game (4), 7/4, 3; Lally's Brigade (5), 4/1, 4. 4l.; 3l. 31.27. Owner (Mr. J. P. Kennedy.)

525—Bright Orb (1), 7/4, 1; Square Capers (5), 7/2, 2; Tory Top Lane (6), 6/1, 3; Baytown Nettle (4), 6/1, 4; Sweet Kilshannig (3), 2/1, 5; Mama's Darling (2), 7/1, 6. Neck; 1½l. 31.23. Owner (Mr. M. Ryan.)

550—Ankle Tan (1), 1/2, 1; Leo's Champion (5), 10/1, 2; Dark Moonshine (3), 6/1, 3; Sporting G. (6), 8/1, 4; Forward Cut (4), 5/1, 5; Coloured Skies (2), 10/1, 6. 4l.; 1l. 33.08. Owner (Mr. J. Malone.)

525—Manhattan Serenade (1), 7/4, 1; Mona's Blackie (5), 2/1, 2; Cobbler's Lass (6), 8/1, 3; Pop Them Off Again (2), 8/1, 4; Neutral (4), 5/1, 5; Jingle Jangle (3), 10/1, 6. Head; 3l. 31.47. (Miss P. Kelly.)

525—Kildare Countess (1), 6/4, 1; Manhattan Star (3), 4/1, 2; Brigade's Daughter (2), 7/2, 3; Mackle Tan (6), 6/1, 4; Jim's Elinor (5), 6/1, 5; Maura's Maureen (4), 9/2, 6. 5l.; 6l. 31.40. Owner (Miss P. Dowdall.)

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525—Clonsilla Swell, Bally Sheen, Ruby Pilot, Swiss Brigade, Lively Breeze, Parcelstown, Milleravo, Blue Street.

560—Foggy River, Blue Eyed Sandy, Flashing Thorn, Disputed Possession, Knockler John, Kelville King, Do and Don't.

525—Fortunate Colleen, Sweet Edna, Radiant Response, Clongoney Witch, Waltz Time, Wandering Maid, Miss Stamps, Elm Green.

525—Gwendoline For Five, Peg of Lorraine, Bean Feasa, Fingal Lady, Devlin Calling, Mountain Empress, Seldom In.

XAVIER SCHOOL'S BOXING VICTORY

Following a good win against C.U.S. some time ago, Xavier School again demonstrated their boxing strength in defeating St. Andrew's College by 8 bouts to 3 at Wellington place last night. Results (Xavier School named first):—4st.—P. Lemass beat D. Cairnduff. 4st. 7lb.—R. Whelan beat J. Gunning. 5st.—T. McGilligan beat N. Quinn; E. O'Doherty beat C. Draper. 5st. 7lb.—C. Byrne lost to M. Landau. 6st.—D. Hourihane beat B. Dickie; F. Hogan lost to W. Duncan. 7st. 7lb.—D. Whelan beat G. Moore; 8st. 7lb.—E. Bourke lost to D. Harris; O. McCarthy beat F. Barnett. 10st.—R. O'Brien beat D. Wann.

TO-DAY'S SPORTING FIXTURES

Rugby — Schools' Junior Cup, 2nd round (at Donnybrook)—Blackrock v. Terenure, 3.15; Belvedere v. Castleknock, 4.30.

Greyhound Racing—Shelbourne park, 7.45.

Point-to-Point — United Hunt Foxhounds, at Barlismy; Naas Harriers, Two-mile House.

Table Tennis—Irish Open Championships, O'Connell Hall, 7.0.

Hockey Meeting—Secretaries' Meeting, Londonbridge road, 7.30. Gaitrim Cup—Railway Union v. Corinthians, Park ave, 4.0; Three Rock Rovers v. Air Corps, Londonbridge road, 4.0.

Soccer Meeting—Leinster F.A. Council meeting, 43 Parnell square, 7.30. Universities' and Colleges' Cup—Dublin University v. College of Surgeons, College Park, 3.30.

Golf is Beginning to Boom Again

By J. P. ROONEY

The temporary pavilion at Dollymount and its equipment cost the Royal Dublin club well over £2,000. It is to form part of the handsome new clubhouse, the plans for which, drawn up by Mr. J. Donnelly, were approved at Monday's general meeting. By the time the new building is ready for occupation it will have entailed an expenditure of at least £19,000.

Before embarking on such a scheme, the committee wisely resolved to make sure of their ground, as the club did not hold a lease from the Ardilaun family. It simply was a "permit" to play golf, which was due to expire two years hence, but Bishop Plunket has granted a lease for 99 years, without any increase in the annual rental.

Mr. J. M'Allister has drawn up a plan for "looping" the links, which will necessitate the construction of five new greens, one in the "Garden" and another on the old-time putting green, and also considerably lengthen the course. When all the plans have been completed, Royal Dublin will possess a clubhouse and links worthy in every way of the traditions of the club.

Mr. John Kealy, Hon. Secretary of the Co. Louth club, informs me that the club now is in occupation of the recently acquired Golf Hotel at Baltray, the purchase of which was exclusively announced in the *Irish Times*. For the present, it is being used as a hotel, but it is hoped to have the necessary alterations and additions finished by mid-August. The total cost will be in the vicinity of £10,000, every penny of which, Mr. Kealy adds, has been provided by the members by way of 2 per cent. debentures. "Personally, I think," concludes Mr. Kealy, "that the whole scheme should be an inspiration to golf clubs everywhere."

I have heard of another club in an Eastern country town that contemplates embarking on a somewhat similar enterprise, but, for the moment, I cannot divulge its intentions. The Thurles club, however, has completed the purchase of Tortulla House and demesne, a short distance from the town, extending to 200 acres. The price mentioned was over £6,000.

Through the demesne runs the road to Cashel, and on each side of it nine holes will be constructed, the lengths of which will vary from 150 yards to 490 yards. The Hon. Secretary is Mr. P. J. O'Meara, solicitor, Thurles, and the first captain it to be the Reverend J. O'Connor.

Doonbeg between Kilkee and Lahinch, also is to have its 18-holes seaside links. It certainly looks as if golf is beginning to boom again in Eire. Mr. M'Allister must be a very busy man, as the Thurles club also is working on his plans.

GOLF CLUB NOTICES

Donabate.—Ladies — Captain, Mrs. Condon; hon. treasurer, Mrs. B. Woakes; hon. sec., Miss Holey; committee, Mrs. O. Coleman, Mrs. Brennan, Mrs. Herlihy, Miss Roddy, Miss J. O'Mahony, Miss Irwin. March 11th and 12th—Medal, 9 holes, strokes.

Bray.—Scotch foursomes—T. P. Levins and M. F. Doyle, 69.

Carrickmines. — Ladies — To-day: Sweepstakes, bogey. Draws 10.15 and 2.15.

Dun Laoghaire.—Medals—I: D. M. Hogan (6), 1 up. II: P. Walsh (18), 2 up. III: A. Crawford (23), 2 down. Wednesday—Wednesday Cup. Saturday—St. Patrick Cup.

Howth.—Mitchell Shield qualifiers and draw—K. A. Hely and T. Bridgman v. S. Morrison and J. Darby; L. Kearon and D. Humphries v. T. O'Loughlin and C. Ryan; G. Griffin and P. O'Leary v. M. Cronin and M. S. Corcoran; P. A. Nicoll and T. Nicoll v. S. Bradshaw and M. Collins.

The Island.—To-day — Wednesday bogey competition—1st and 2nd class players together. March 22—Challenge cup. Entries close March 18.

Elm Park.—Leap Year competition—I, Mrs. Duffy and J. Arigho (6 1-3), 45 2-3. II: Miss R. O'Sullivan and Dr. A. F. Cooney (14), 46, and Miss E. Stephens and P. McAuliffe (17), 46.

Killiney.—Ladies' Branch — Friday — Medal, 18 holes bogey; arrange opponents. Committee meeting 5 p.m. Bankers' prize—1st, Miss Kuhe (23), 5 down; 2nd, Miss O'Meara (16), 6 down; 3rd, Mrs. O'Brien (17), 8 down. The ladies' dinner will be held at the club house on Wednesday, March 22nd.

St. Anne's.—Medal finals—Class I, J. D. Martin (11), 69 nett; Class II, J. F. Thomas (18), 66 nett.

Clontarf. — Medals — I: D. Staunton (9), 1 up; II: J. D. Reid (14), 1 down. Sunday—Fourball, bogey. Ladies' Medals, Class I: Mrs. Connell (22), 41; Class II: Mrs. Hailes (26), 44. To-morrow—Annual meeting clubhouse, 7.30.

MISS HOWARD'S TABLE TENNIS WIN

Miss I. Howard, a member of Norwood's third team, had a notable win in the women's singles table tennis championship in the O'Connell Hall last night, beating Miss M. Partridge, winner of the East of Ireland title, in straight sets. Results:—

Women's Singles—First Round—Miss M. Flavin beat Miss E. Elliott—20-22, 23-21, 21-19; Miss G. Brusey beat Mrs. A. Nicholls—21-18, 21-13; Mrs. T. O'Shea beat Miss I. Egan—21-4, 21-13; Miss A. Willets beat Mrs. Huet—21-13, 13-21, 21-12; Miss H. Clayton beat Miss V. Gillespie—21-13, 21-9; Miss D. O'Sullivan beat Miss E. Falkiner—23-21, 21-16; Miss I. Howard beat Miss M. Partridge—22-20, 21-18; Miss D. Gillespie beat Miss D. Barror—21-17, 21-14. Second Round—Mrs. B. Cooper beat Miss L. Spendlove—21-11, 21-10; Mrs. O'Shea beat Miss Willets—21-14, 21-6; Miss Howard beat Miss O'Sullivan—21-15, 21-15.

Women's Doubles—First Round—Misses C. Egan and M. Partridge beat Mrs. O'Reilly and Mrs. Huet—12-21, 21-15, 21-15; Misses Allen and A. Willets beat Misses P. Lombard and L. Spendlove—19-21, 21-18, 21-6; Misses M. Flavin and M. Slattery beat Misses V. and D. Gillespie—21-23, 21-17, 21-16.

TO-NIGHT'S PROGRAMME.

Men's Singles—7 o'c.: H. Griffin (sen.), N. C. Mahony, E. Sterne, J. Drumgoole, H. N. Griffin, A. O'Keeffe. 7.30: D. Hill, M. Fallon, C. J. Hussey, A. T. Mundy, J. Roberts, C. A. Kemp.

Men's Doubles—8 o'c.: Moorhead, Neville, Wine, Roberts, Dunne, Thuillier, Hanrahan, Hussey, Kemp, Carlile, Hill, Smith, Mundy, Seymour, Stack, Thornton.

Mixed Doubles—8.30: Seymour, Wine, Farren, Kemp, Thuillier, Heron, Misses Harrison, Egan, Ramsdell, Partridge, Mrs. O'Shea, Mrs. Cooper.

INTER-CLUB SQUASH FINALISTS

Fitzwilliam A and Trifiers won their sections in the inter-club squash rackets league yesterday and will meet in the final next week.

SECTION A.

Fitzwilliam A 2, Trinity A 1—C. A. Kemp (—5) beat C. W. Arnold (2)—9-5, 9-5, 9-8; R. F. Jones (scr.) beat R. Moore (2+2)—9-3, 7-9, 9-7, 7-9, 9-3; T. P. Hogan (2) lost to S. S. Fleming (2+1)—9-3, 6-9, 4-9, 1-9.

SECTION B.

Trifiers 3, Trinity Ramblers 0—At James's street. C. Chamney (2) beat G. Keane (2+5)—9-5, 9-7, 9-7; J. C. Anderson (1+1) beat F. Calvert (2+5)—9-5, 10-9, 9-6; R. French (2+1) beat J. Earle (2+5)—9-6, 9-6, 2-9, 1-9, 9-4.

Fitzwilliam B 2, Friendly Brothers 1—At Fitzwilliam, K. O'B. Kenney (2) lost to R. K. Pilkington (—3)—7-9, 10-9, 7-9, 7-9; A. P. MacWeeney (1+1) beat R. R. Pringle (—2)—9-7, 9-0, 10-8; E. A. Hopkins (1+5) beat C. L. Hind (3)—9-6, 6-9, 10-8, 9-3.

Bankers B 2, Trinity B 1—At Trinity, R. B. Wellwood (1+2) lost to F. Stevenson (2+5)—7-9, 6-9, 8-10; H. Kennedy (2+2) beat J. Higginson (2+5)—4-9, 5-9, 9-7, 9-3, 9-3; G. McNamara (2+4) beat B. Stevens (2+5)—9-7, 9-6, 9-5.

HUNTING APPOINTMENTS.

To-day — Naas Point-to-Point, Two-Mile-House; Strabane, Magheragar Bog, 1.0 p.m.; South Westmeath, Moyvoughly, 12 noon; Mid-Antrim, 5th Milestone, Antrim road, 12.30 p.m.; Bray, Hat Hole (Ashford), 2.30 p.m.; Queen's Co. (Harristown), 12 noon; Meath, Dunderry, 11.30 a.m.; Duhallow, Dempsey's Cross, 12 noon.

To-morrow—Co. Clare, Spancilhill, 1.0 p.m.; Bree, Bree, 1.0 p.m.; Wicklow, Clone Cross-roads, 12 noon; Killultagh, Old Rock and Chichester, Ivy Hill, Ballymoney, 12 noon; West Waterford, Mondelligo; Island, Crannford, 12.30 p.m.; Limerick, Point-to-Point Races, 2.30 p.m.; Tara, Kilmessan, 12 noon.

Result of Gas Company Case Expected To-day

THE concluding stages of the Gas Company case were reached at Dublin Circuit Criminal Court yesterday, when counsel for the defence addressed the jury and Judge Connolly commenced his summing up. Yesterday was the seventh day of the trial of Wm. J. Grey, Barnhill, Dalkey, General Manager of the Alliance and Dublin Consumers' Gas Company, and Harold C. Hoskins, Moreen, Dundrum, and it is expected that the case will conclude to-day.

Judge Connolly had been speaking for almost two and a half hours when the Court adjourned. He will resume his address to the jury this morning.

The accused men are charged that, between June, 1942, and March, 1943, being officers of the Gas Company, they conspired fraudulently to take electric batteries the property of the company, and apply them to their own use. Grey is also charged that, between June, 1942, and March, 1943, he took and applied to his own use batteries valued at £117; while Hoskins is further charged with having, between October, 1942, and March, 1943, taken and applied to his own use batteries value £119.

COUNSEL'S SPEECH

Mr. C. Lavery, S.C., who, with Mr. W. Hamill (instructed by Mr. T. G. McVeagh) appeared for Grey, said that the prosecution was evidently suggesting that there was an elaborate scheme evolved between Hoskins and Maher, of the Electrical Automobile Services Company, to invoice and supply the batteries in a particular way so that Mr. Grey would have them, and that the Gas Company would not miss them. If that was the case, the jury would expect that the dynamo and engine would be dealt with in the same way; but it was quite clear that the dynamo and engine were supplied by Mr. Maher on July 9th, and the invoice, which described it perfectly, passed through the ordinary channels of the company. The lighting set was quite unsuitable for Barnhill, which was a large residence. It was equipped for the s.s. Glenerce, and gave only a glimmer of light. It was useful as a stand-by, but was in no sense a lighting set for Barnhill.

Mr. Lavery added that if Mr. Dickens, the former chairman of the company, had not died on January 28th the Court would not have been troubled with the case at all. Mr. Grey had been asked by Mr. Murnaghan about the transactions between Hoskins and Maher, and he said he had no knowledge of them, unless what could be derived from the company's books. He submitted that the transactions in question were in no way related to Mr. Grey.

HOSKINS'S CASE

Mr. P. J. Roe S.C., who, with Mr. S. McBride, S.C. (instructed by Mr. D. A. O'Connor), appeared for Hoskins, said he was charged as an officer of the Gas Company, but it was quite clear that he was not an officer, and that he was in the same capacity as a clerk or servant. He was not in the company's pension scheme for higher officers, and on that particular point alone he was entitled to an acquittal. With regard to the conspiracy charge against Hoskins and Grey there was not one scrap of evidence to support that charge.

Dealing with Maher's invoices, counsel said that documents put in by Maher himself contradicted his whole story. It was substantially on the evidence of Maher alone that the case against Hoskins depended. Unless the jury were prepared to say that they would take away Hoskins's liberty on the evidence of Maher, they could not convict him. The story Maher told was a practical impossibility.

JUDGE'S ADDRESS

Judge Connolly, summing up, said the jury would have to decide whether Hoskins was an officer of the company or a clerk or servant. In the charge of fraudulent conversion against Wm. J. Grey, the jury would have to decide whether the action in taking the batteries to Barnhill was an innocent transaction, or whether they were taken there with criminal intent to fraudulently apply to his own use and benefit. It was a singular matter, and would have to be borne in mind by the jury that no invoice was furnished to the Gas Company by Maher while Hoskins remained an official of the company. He had almost three months from the date the goods were delivered until Hoskins ceased to be an official in which to furnish the invoices.

The law, his lordship said, was no respecter of persons. Justice applied alike to all persons no matter what rank in life they were. He reminded the jury that they were, by the terms of their oath, trying the accused men within the evidence given in that court. Personally, he did not know anything about rumours, but there may have been some about the affairs of the company, and likely there were. He was sure that counsel would not mention the matter if they had not reason to do so, but the jury was in duty bound, according to their conscience, to act only upon the strict rule of the evidence.

MAHER'S POSITION

It was apparent from the beginning of the case that a great deal depended on the evidence of Maher. It might occur to them that perhaps he might be regarded as the sheet anchor of the evidence of the prosecution. They would have to consider in dealing with his evidence whether in all the circumstances, he was or was not an accomplice with at least Hoskins. Whether a witness was or was not an accomplice was for the jury to consider, but if there was evidence present in the case which would indicate that, it was the duty of the judge to draw the jury's attention to that feature of the case. He gave the usual warning to the jury about accepting the uncorroborated evidence of an accomplice, if in this case there was no corroboration.

The case, he said, was not a prosecution by the Gas Company, but a prosecution in the name of the people. If it should ever happen that the law became a respecter of persons or any person's rank or station of life received any more consideration other than that of the humblest citizen then Courts, instead of being worthy of their respect, would only be worthy of the contempt of the people.

Penal Servitude for Theft and Fraud

Judge Shannon, in the Circuit Criminal Court yesterday, imposed sentences on a number of prisoners who had been convicted or pleaded guilty to various crimes.

Gerald Kilcullen (31), professional boxer, Horseman's Row; Private Michael O'Connor (29), Charlemont Row, and James Carroll, Lower Dominick street, were sentenced for the robbery at Messrs. Craigie Bros., Melville Dairy, Finglas, from which they stole £600. The sentences were: Kilcullen, for conspiracy, breaking and entering, and larceny—three years' penal servitude; Carroll, for conspiracy and receiving the money—four years' penal servitude; O'Connor, for breaking and entering and larceny—18 months, with hard labour.

Detective-Sergeant J. F. Moran said that Carroll had a very bad record, and seemed to be the brains behind the robbery. The men had made no disclosure about where the money was. Carroll had given it out to the others in small lots, and he and a woman friend had taken a room and begun to buy furniture after the robbery. The money had been spent on drink and a good time.

Harry Reginald Anderson, Bay Court, Newcourt road, Bray, was sentenced to three years' penal servitude for fraudulently converting sums of money amounting to £783 to which he pleaded guilty. Detective-Officer Cryan said that Anderson returned from London to Dublin in 1936, having served two prison sentences. He set up here as an auctioneer, and got over £1,100 in deposits from people for whom he was supposed to buy houses. The judge said he hoped the sentence would deter others from a like offence.

Bernard Morrow (21), Charles street, Dublin, was sentenced to six months in prison, not to be enforced if he kept the peace for two years when he pleaded guilty to stealing a small number of watches and pieces of jewellery.

Peter Byrne (38), street musician, pleaded guilty to breaking into a shop in Lower Mount street, and stealing jewellery and watches worth £34, and attempting to break into 84 Lr. Mount street and causing damage to 85 Lr. Mount street. He was sent to prison for 12 months.

Daniel Byrne formerly a corporal in the military police, of Ring street, Inchicore, was sentenced to nine months in prison, not to be enforced if he kept the peace for three years, for breaking into Messrs. Sloan's premises, Parliament street, and stealing goods valued at £40. Detective Officer J. Moran said that most of the property had been recovered.

John Simms, no fixed address, aged 76, was sent to prison for 15 months when he pleaded guilty to obtaining goods and money by false pretences. Detective Inspector Farrell said that Simms had 45 previous convictions against him.

James Galvin (47) Clonee, Co. Meath, was sentenced to six months' imprisonment, not to be enforced if he paid a fine of £30 and kept the peace for two years, when he pleaded guilty to receiving whiskey and wine stolen from the North Star Hotel, Dublin, in February last. Detective Officer R. Shea said that Galvin was a native of Listowel, where he had sold his farm for £3,000. He bought a farm at Clonee for £2,500, which he now was letting for £660 per year.

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Dublin Presbytery

In view of the vigour and challenge of the report on State of Religion, presented by the Rev. A. J. Gailey, B.D., Galway, at yesterday's meeting of the Presbytery of Dublin, it was decided to send copies of it to Kirk Sessions to be considered and brought before the various congregations. The report of the Sabbath School Union was tabled and adopted with approval. The Rev. R. Montgomery's decision to resign from the position of catechist in St. Andrew's College was accepted with regret, and the Rev. J. Noel Thompson, B.A., appointed temporarily pending a permanent nomination.

It was reported that Messrs. W. T. McDowell, W. H. White and S. E. Williamson had fully satisfied the examiners when examined in the first year course for students for the ministry.

The Rev. W. J. Fletcher, B.A., Mountmellick, Moderator, presided, and the following nominations were made to the Committees of Assembly:—Business — The Revs. Fletcher, A. S. Hill, Dodds, Crockett; Messrs. Bain, Purdy, Speirs and Hamilton. Students—The Revs. Gailey, McCaughey, Park, Moore. Mission Board—The Revs. Gillespie, W. A. Hill, Elliott, McCaughey; Messrs. McNab, Speirs, Logan, D. K. Stewart. Sustentation—The Revs. W. A. Hill, Bole, Dr. Irwin, Thompson; Messrs. McNab, Johnston, McDowell, N. Stewart.

Traffic Problems

There will probably be four times as many vehicles on the roads after the war as there were in 1939, said Professor J. A. Fleming, a member of the Council of the Safety First Association of Ireland, when he warned members of the Insurance Institute of Ireland at a luncheon in Jury's Hotel, Dublin, yesterday, that the road safety problem would grow in magnitude when peace comes.

Mr. A. S. Wilson also spoke. The president, Mr. J. J. Sargison, presided.

Cabra Women Win Appeal

Judge Davitt, in the Circuit Civil Court, yesterday, reversed the decision of the District Justice and upheld the appeal of Mrs. Kathleen Abbott, Bannow road, Cabra, who had been convicted of carrying on a business of money-lending and fined £100, mitigated to £25, and Mrs. Mary Kavanagh, St. Attracta road, Cabra, who was convicted of aiding and abetting her daughter, Mrs. Abbott, and received a similar fine, on the grounds that there was not sufficient evidence to show that the defendants were wholesale moneylenders.

Mr. L. J. Lysaght (instructed by Chief State Solicitor), who prosecuted, said that it had been worked out in the District Court that the interest on amounts lent was about 1,300 per cent.

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More Sharp Rises Among Irish Securities

THERE was some increase in business on the Dublin Stock Exchange yesterday, and, as usual, most attention was paid to Irish securities. Industrials were particularly favoured and good buying put prices higher in many cases. Great Southern Rails again gave way, but Gilt-edged issues held up well.

Armstrong Ord. spurted 2/7½ to 20/-, and Irish Times 1st Pref. 1/- to 91/-. Goulding Ord. rose to 32/- and McKenzie Ord. jumped 5/9 to 45/-. Solus "A" Ord. added pence at 45/6 and Williams and Woods Ord. made headway to 32/9. Grand Canal soared 2/6 to 105/-, but H. Williams Ord. fell a like amount to 97/6.

Braids Ord. advanced to 38/6 and Cement Ord. firmed up to 44/3, but Burke Ord. dipped to 7/- and Salts "A" Ord. to 7/3. Ever Ready Pref. added pence at 24/6, and Findlater Pref. were 1/- higher at 26/-.

Pim Bros Ord. rose to 11/-, but the Pref. declined to 52/6. Alliance Gas Ord. eased the turn to 21/9, but Insurance Corporation improved to 22/9.

Great Southern Rails remained dull. The Pref. fell a point to 54½ and the Guaranteed a similar amount to 66; the Deb. hardened to 89½. Great Northern Guaranteed rose to 61¼, and Dublin Transport issues held steady.

Home Government Funds held little of interest; 4¼ p.c. Land Bonds eased to 116¼, but 4 p.c. Land Bonds improved to 107½; 3¼ p.c. War Loan hardened to 104⅛. Corporation issues were well maintained, and Dublin Port and Docks 4 p.c. advanced to 115¼.

Banks were unchanged, apart from Hibernians, which fell 1/- to 53/-. Guinness Ord. shaded off to 128/6 in a small way.

British Industrials showed little life and advised easier in places. Courtaulds declined to 53/9 and Imperial Tobacco Ord. to 158/9. Woolworth Ord. quoted 60/6, United Steel Ord. 24/3, Imperial Chemical Ord. 38/10½, and Dunlop Rubbers 40/6.

OFFICIAL QUOTATIONS

(*) Odd lot. (a) Asked. (b) Bid. (Previous prices in parentheses.)

GOVERNMENT FUNDS — 4½ p.c. Third Nat. Loan (under £200), 110¾; 3½ p.c. Fourth Loan (105½), *105½; 4 p.c. Conversion Loan (under £200) (112¾), 112; 3¾ p.c. Financial Agreement (109), *109; 4 p.c. Exchequer Bonds (111½), 111½; 3¼ p.c. National Security (105¼), 105¼; 4½ p.c. Land Bonds (116½), 116¼; 4 p.c. Land Bonds (107¼), 107¾, 7¾; do. (under £200) (107¼), 107½; 3½ p.c. Land Bonds (Immature) (101), 101; 3½ p.c. War Loan (104⅛), 104⅛, 3/16; do. (under £200) (104), 104; Gtd. 2¾ p.c. 1933, *90.

CORPORATION STOCKS—Dublin 3¼ p.c. 1963/'83 (101), 101; do. 3½ p.c. 1955/'80 (103), *103; do. 4¼ p.c. 1955/'77 (109), 109; Dublin Port and Docks 5 p.c. (115), *115½.

BANKS — Bank of Ireland (343½), *343½; Hibernian (54/-), 53/-; National (48/6), 48/6; Provincial Old (49/-), *49/-.

BREWERIES—Guinness Ord. (129/-), *128/6.

SHIPPING — Grand Canal Ord. (102/6), 105/-.

RAILS, ETC.—Great Northern Ord. (22), 22; do. Gtd. (61), 61¼; Great Southern Pref. (55½), 55, 4½; do. Gtd. (67), *67, 6½, 6; do. Deb. (89⅞), 89 15/16, 31/32, 15/16; Dublin Transport Ord. (25/6), 25/6, 5/6, 5/6; do. Pref. (25/6), 25/6, 5/6.

IRISH INDUSTRIALS—Alliance Gas Ord. (21/10½), *21/9; Armstrong (A.) Ord. (17/4½), 20/-; Batchelor Pref. (24/-), 24/-; Braids Ord. (37/9), 38/6; Burke (E. and J.) Ord. (7/6), *7/-; Cement Ord. (44/-), *44/3; do. Pref. (32/9), 32/6; Ever Ready Pref. (24/-), *24/6; Findlater Pref. (25/-), *26/-; Goodbody Ord. (33/6), 32/6; Goulding Ord. (31/6), *32/-; Irish Times 1st Pref. (90/-), 91/-; do. 2nd Pref. (21/-), *21/-; Insurance Corporation of Ireland (22/-), 22/9; McKenzie (Thos.) Ord. (39/3), 45/-; Mooney (J. G.) Ord. (61/9), 65/-b; Moore (Hugh) Pref. (21/6), 21/6; Pim Bros. Ord. (10/6), *11/-; do. Pref. (53/-), *52/6; Polikoff (I.F.S.) Pref. (21/3), *21/3; Salts "A" Ord. (7/6), *7/3; Solus "A" Ord. (45/-), 45/-, 5/6; Todd Burns Ord. (16/-), *16/-; Williams and Woods Ord. (32/-), 32/9; Williams (H.) Ord. (100/-), *97/6.

BRITISH INDUSTRIALS — Beecham Def. 17/4½; Courtaulds (54/-), *53/7½, *3/9; Dunlop Rubbers, 40/6; Fine Spinners, 22/6; Imperial Chemical, 38/10½; Imperial Tobacco (159/3), 158/9; Lever 7 p.c. Pref. (34/-), 33/10½; Randfontein Estates, 31/7½; United Steel (24/3), 24/3; Woolworth, 60/6.

IRISH EXCHEQUER

The Exchequer return for the period April 1st, 1943, to March 4th, 1944, shows an increase of £4,033,054, at £41,239,234, and in expenditure there is an increase of £2,869,800 at £39,440,182, compared with the same period for last year.

The balance in the Exchequer on March 4th, 1944, was £5,334,750, compared with £5,006,620 a year ago and £1,129,792 on April 1st, 1943.

COMPANY NEWS

Baldwins.—Dividend 10 p.c. on Ord. for year (same).

Blackburn Aircraft.—Interim 4 p.c. (same).

Heenan and Froude (Engineers).—Interim 5 p.c. (same).

Horlicks.—Interim 13 1-3 p.c. (same).

Shrewsbury and Wembley Brewery.—Final dividend 5 p.c., plus bonus of 2½ p.c., making 12½ p.c. (same).

MANCHESTER.—Bleachers 9/7¼, Dyers 21/9, "Slubbers" 6/1¼, Calicos 16/-, Coats 45/9, Courtaulds 53/9, Dunlops 41/-, Cottons 34/-, Velvets 11/7½, Spinners 22/1½, Henrys 90/-, Turner and Newall 81/-, Wall Paper Defd. 38/-.

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FOOD MARKETS

LIMERICK CATTLE MARKET—The entry at 75 head was the heaviest of the season; good heifers easily sold, cows a quieter trade. Heifers, best £28 10/- to £34; incalf and calved cows, best £28 10/- to £30; spring calving cows, £27 to £31 5/-. Two-year-old bullocks £17 10/- to £22; two-year-old heifers, best £16 5/- to £19; yearlings, heifers, best £12 10/- to £15 15/-; bullocks, best £10 5/- to £11 10/-; licensed bull calves £15 5/- to £20.

DUBLIN GRAIN—Oats in fair supply and readily placed at 32/- to 33/- per barrel, delivered.

DUBLIN FISH—On offer, 287 boxes from one trawler; 75 salmon, 56 boxes herrings, 60 boxes mackerel, and a fair amount from country senders. Demand quiet at:—Salmon 3/- to 3/10, trout 3/-, turbot 1/3 to 1/7, brill 1/3 to 1/8 per lb.; herrings 50/-, small 10/-, mackerel 15/- to 36/-, plaice 42/- to 121/-, dabs 15/- to 70/-, flounders 65/- to 70/-, codling 60/-, whiting 38/- to 98/-, ray 25/- to 45/-, hake 60/- to 70/-, white soles 50/- to 100/-, gurnard 20/-, prawns 15/- to 20/-, haddock 99/-, and pollock 50/- to 80/- per box of 5 to 8 stone.

DUBLIN POTATO—Good supplies at steady rates. Champions and Tipperary Dates 10/6, Spry's Abundance and Kerr's Pinks 10/-, and Banners 9/- per cwt. ex-store.

DUBLIN POULTRY — Fair supplies cleared readily at:—Chickens, small 1/11 to 2/-, large 1/7 to 1/9; hens 1/5 to 1/8½, ducks 1/8, old 1/4 to 1/5; turkeys 2/5 to 2/6 per lb.; rabbits 2/4 to 2/6, guinea fowl 20/- to 21/-, pigeons 3/6, and woodquest 4/2 each.

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DUBLIN VEGETABLE—Cabbage a slow trade at less money; other values satisfactory. York cabbage, large 20/- to 52/-, small 12/- to 24/-; savoy, large 10/- to 55/-, small 6/- to 24/- per load; swedes 3/6 to 4/3, mangolds 3/3 per cwt.; lettuce 6d. to 1/6, indoor 3/- to 6/9; cauliflowers 4/6 to 7/-, seconds 1/6 to 2/- per dozen; rhubarb 4/- to 12/6, carrots 3/- to 3/6 per dozen bundles, 6/- to 10/- per bag; spinach 3/- to 4/-, parsnips 5/- to 5/6, sprouts 2/6 to 5/-, artichokes 1/6 to 2/-, beet 2/- to 2/6, parsley 1/- to 1/6 per chip, 3/- to 4/- per bag; scallions 1/- to 2/6, kale 4d. to 8d., turnips 6d. to 8d., leeks 4d. to 1/6 per bunch; apples 8/- to 15/- per stone, and mushrooms 5/- to 6/- per lb.

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MANCHESTER SALMON AND DEAD POULTRY.—Limited supplies of salmon move steadily into consumption at 4/9 lb. Marketings of poultry continue irregular; demand well maintained. Chickens, fowls, ducks and geese 1/9, turkeys 2/9 lb. Rabbits find a ready sale at 11½d. lb. wholesale (control prices).

GRIMSBY FISH.—Lemon soles and plaice 15/6, halibut 21/6, haddocks, sprags, codling, coalfish and cod 8/5 (heads on); smoked haddocks and codling 13/-, smoked fillets 16/6 a stone.

DUBLIN HAY and STRAW—Supplies light with values firm to dearer at:—Best hay 8/3 to 8/6, secondary 7/6 to 7/9, strong old meadow 6/3 to 7/3, softer 5/- to 6/-, and straw 3/6 to 4/-, choice up to 4/6 per cwt.

Investors Adopt a Cautious Attitude

BUSINESS became more irregular on the London Stock Exchange yesterday, and some of the leading Industrials, such as Stores and Cements, lost a little ground. There was no general reaction, however, and Gilt-edged stocks were harder.

There was also a continuance of the influx of small investments into the Railway market, the amount of business being sufficient to give a firm tone to that section.

The Western Reef development attracted some interest to Rand developing Gold shares.

Generally speaking, however, it may be said that investors have again returned to the cautious attitude which has marked their operations for some time past. There is plenty of money available, but prices are high and yields low, leaving little to attract buyers. In many cases, too, post-war possibilities have been so heavily discounted that many people are wondering whether economic and political prospects justify anticipations.

SHIPPING PROFITS

Preliminary figures were issued yesterday by Cammell Laird and Co., the Birkenhead shipbuilding and engineering company. Net profits, after tax, in 1943 are shown to have increased from £192,122 to £199,292. The final dividend is to be 6 p.c., making 10 p.c. for the sixth year in succession. Another £100,000 is placed to the general reserve. The issued capital (£1,775,000) is in 5/- stock units, quoted at 8/9. The yield, therefore, is £5 15/- p.c.

Special interest attaches to the forthcoming report for the year 1943 of the Bradford Dyers' Association, for it is possible that this important textile concern may resume payment of Ordinary dividends. From 1933 to 1940 it went through a bad time, and its Preference dividend fell into arrears. In the past three years, however, the position has changed. All the arrears of Preference dividend have been cleared off, and payments are now being made on the due dates. Profits in 1942, after allowing for one year's Preference dividend, were equal to over 9 p.c. on the £2,258,794 of Ordinary stock.

How the past year has fared cannot yet be stated, but the company has a substantial E.P.T. cushion, and while this remains profits should be steady at around the 1942 level. The £1 units are about 21/6.

DIVIDEND CUT

A disappointing dividend announcement was made yesterday by Taylor Tunnicliff (Electrical Industries), Ltd., of Stoke-on-Trent, in the shape of a final payment of 7½ p.c., making 10 p.c. for the year. This compares with 15 p.c. for the previous year. The position is all the more disappointing, as profits increased in 1942, and the dividend, which had previously been 12½ p.c., was raised to the 15 p.c. level. The company has an issued capital of £500,000, and specialises through a number of subsidiaries in the manufacture of electrical insulators. As a result of the announcement, its 5/- shares fell from 13/- to 11/6.

LEGAL DIARY

HILARY SITTINGS—Wednesday.

THE HIGH COURT.—In Court 5, Mr. Justice Overend (11). Action (at hearing)—Tomkin v. Tomkin; McCann v. McCann. In Court 6, Mr. Justice Gavan Duffy (11). Actions (to be mentioned)—J. Crowley v. N. Crowley; N. Crowley v. J. Crowley. Circuit Appeal (to fix date for hearing)—Kirby and others v. Burke. Summons (to fix date for hearing)—Campion and another v. Burke and others. Circuit appeals.

THE MASTER OF THE HIGH COURT (11).—Motions on course, summonses, motions on notice. Bankruptcy, at 12.

CIRCUIT CRIMINAL COURT, at Green Street Courthouse, Dublin (11). Unsworn jurors, Nos. 301 to 450, need not attend until to-morrow.

CIRCUIT COURT OF JUSTICE.—Before Judge Davitt, at the Law Courts, Chancery place (11). Motion—Flanagan v. Flanagan and others. Appeals from the District Court (Civil).

Triplets in Galway.—Boy triplets have been born to Mrs. Delia Flatley, Kinvara, in Galway Central Hospital. Her husband is a merchant and farmer. They now have twelve children.

LONDON CLOSING PRICES

BRITISH FUNDS.

Consols 2½%	78 15/16	79 1/16	
Do 4%	109 11/16	109 15/16	+1/16
3½% War Loan	103⅞	104	
3% War Loan	101 15/16	101 15/16	+1/16
Funding Loan	113¾	114	
Victory Bonds	111½	112½	
3% Conversion	102¾	102⅞	
3½% Conversion	103 15/16	104 1/16	
2% Conversion	102⅛	102⅜	
2½% Land	89½	91½	
I.F.S. 4½% Land	115½	117½	
Local Loans	93 15/16	94 1/16	
Nat Def 2½%	100¾	101¾	

BONDS—RAILS—BANKS

Brazil 20 Yr A	76½	
Do. 40 Yr. B	59½	
Gt. Western	59¼	+¼
L.M.S. Ord.	31¼	+¼
Do. 4% Pref.	75	
Do. 5% Rd. P	104½	
Do. 4% Pf. 23	60½	
L.N.E. Pf. Ord.	9¾	
Do. Def.	4⅞	
Do. 1st Pref.	60	
Do. 2nd Pref	33	
Sth Pref Ord.	77	
Sth. Def. Ord	24½	+¼
Do. 5% Pref.	117	
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Do. 5% Deb. 1957-87	44½	−½
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Barclay A	56/6	
Hong Kong & Shanghai	74½	+1
Lloyds	62/0	+0/6
Midland	10⅝	
Westminster	71/6	
Do. £4 £1 pd	93/0	+0/6

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Anglo-Iranian	113/9	+0/7½
Attock	44/4½	
Burmah	79/4½	+0/7½
Can. Eagle	11/9	
Mex. Eagle	12/0	+0/1½
Shell	73/1½	
Trin. Lease	81/3	
Do. Pet. Dev.	79/4½	
Anglo-Dutch	15/0	
Anglo Malay	6/7	
Highlands	17/0	
Kuala Lumpur	16/3	
Malacca	19/0	
Malayalam	34/0	
Rubber Trust	17/6	
U. Sua Betong	28/9	
Utd. Serdang	1/7½	

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INDUSTRIALS.

Austin (5/-)	25/1½	
Assoc. Cement	83/0	
Babcock & W.	50/0	
Brown (J.)	25/6	
B.S.A.	28/6	
Bleachers	10/0	
Brad. Dyers	21/6	
Braz. Trac.	26⅛	−3/32
Brit. Celanese	27/6	−0/1½
Brit. Match	41/10½	
B.A. Tobacco	114/4½	
Beechams Def.	17/0	
Boots Drug	43/3*	
Brit. Alum.	47/9	
Brit. Oxygen	80/0	
Brit. Plstr. Bd.	30/0	
Br. P. Cement	82/6	
Bass	166/9	
Brit. Insulated	106/3	
Coast Lines	15/6	
Cab. & W. Ord	80⅞	+¼
Calico Print.	16/0	
Coats	45/10½	
Corp. Wm.	98/9	
Clan Line	4⅞	
Cunard	29/6	
Courtaulds	53/9	
Carreras B.	16/6	
De La Rue	7⅞	
Dorman L.	26/0	
Dunlop	41/0	
Distillers	99/0	
Elec. & Mus.	28/0	−0/1½
English Cotton	33/9	
Ever Ready	39/0	
Ford	32/6	
Fine Spinners	22/3	
Gallaher	7⅛	
Guinness	180/0	
Gen. Elec.	92/6	
Harrods	52/0	+1/0
Hudson's Bay	51/6	
Hawker Sid.	18/6	
Harland & W.	14/6	
Imp. Tobacco	7 29/32	−1/32
Imp. Chemical	38/9	
Int. Nickel	37	−¼
Leyland	76/3	
Lever	36/3	+0/3
Lever N.V.	32/6	
London Brick	66/3*	
Morris	41/10½	
Murex	102/6	
Marks & S.	56/7½	−0/6
Pressed Steel	25/3	
P. & O. Def.	34/9	
Raleigh	77/0	
Rolls Royce	100/0	
Siemens	30/4	

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Sudan Plants	47/6	
Thomas (R.)	9/6	
Tob. Secs. T.	74/4½	
Tate & Lyle	67/1½	−0/3
Triplex	36/0	+0/3
Tube Invest.	96/6	
Turner & N.	81/0	
United Steel	24/1½	
United South	82/6	
Utd. Molasses	32/9	
Vickers	18/10½	
Wall Paper Df	38/0	
White Tomkin	44/0	
Watney Def	78/9	
Woolworth	60/0	−0/6

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Ashanti	58/9	
Bibiani	26/6	
Blyvoor	85/7½	−0/7½
Brakpan	23/1½	
Chartered	26/6	
Cons. Diam'd	37/0	−0/3
Cons. Afr. Sel	22/0	
Cons. G.F.	54/4½	+0/7½
Crown	7¾	
Daggafontein	42/6	
De Beers	18¼	+¼
East Dagga.	46/3	
East Geduld	8¾	
E. Rand Prop.	38/9	
Geduld	7¾	
Govt. Areas	38/9	
J'burg Cons	58/1½	
Langlaagte	5/6	
Libanon	19/3	−0/3
Luipaards	19/0	−0/3
Marievale	29/6	
Nigel Gold	51/3	
Roan	10/3	−0/3
Rhod. Ang. A.	16/9	+0/3
Rhodesian Sel	12/3	
Rhokana	6⅞	
Rio Tinto	16	
Simmer & J.	10/3	
Springs	18/1½	−0/7½
S.A. Land	75/9	
Venterspost	21/10½	
Vereeniging	65/0	
Victoria Falls	66/3	
Vlakfontein	28/1½	
Vogelstruis	29/3	
West Holdings	36/10½	
West Reefs	65/0	+0/7½
West Springs	26/9	
West Wits	10 5/16	
Wit. Nigel	7/0	

NEWS IN BRIEF

Judgment Reversed.—In the Circuit Civil Court yesterday, Judge Davitt reversed the decision of the District Justice, and dismissed a summons against Richard Dunne, The Hills, Balbriggan, Co. Dublin, who had been sentenced to one month's imprisonment on a charge of driving a lorry at Golden lane on September 15th last without insurance cover.

Shipyard Strike Extends. — The strike at Belfast shipyards spread yesterday, when 100 electricians stopped work. In the afternoon a conference was held by the Minister of Labour (Mr. W. Grant) between the men's union and the employers. The union representatives afterwards met the men, who decided to meet to-day to consider the report.

Appeal Dismissed.—"A person entrusted with the defence of this country ought to have a higher regard for citizens' property," said Judge Davitt, in the Circuit Civil Court yesterday, when he dismissed the appeal of Private Joseph C. Dawson, Defence Forces, against a sentence of two months' imprisonment, imposed by the District Justice, for stealing bicycle wheels.

Art Symposium. — A symposium dealing with the present position of art in Ireland will take place at the Academy of Christian Art, 42 Upper Mount street, Dublin, to-morrow, at 7.30 p.m. The participants will include Senator F. H. O'Donnell, Senator Brennan, Miss M. Allen, Mr. Basil Clancy, and Mr. Edward McGuire. Senator Professor Magennis will preside.

Fire Prevention Scheme.—A committee for the purpose of dealing with a fire prevention scheme for the O'Connell street, Cathedral street, Marlboro' street, and North Earl street block was formed at a meeting in Moran's Hotel, Talbot street. Mr. John McEvoy, managing director, Irish-American Oil Co., Ltd., presided. The committee is: Messrs. J. Madigan (Madigan Bros.), chairman; L. McMahon, solicitor, vice-chairman; R. J. Jackson, Irish-American Oil Co., Ltd., hon. secretary; W. Lovegrove, Montagu Burton, Ltd., hon. treasurer; P. A. Bolger, Bolger's Stores, and E. Byrne, Boyers, Ltd.

Sales of Gas Increased

THE full accounts of the Alliance and Dublin Consumers' Gas Company for the half-year ended December 31st, 1943, add little to the statement published on February 22nd.

The revenue account shows that sales of gas brought in £415,646, compared with £385,979 in the previous six months, while the manufacture of gas cost more at £396,070, against £363,848. Total revenue amounted to £614,565 (against £576,662), and expenditure to £548,536, against £506,042, thus leaving a profit of £66,029, compared with £70,620 for the previous half-year.

As already known, a dividend of one per cent. is recommended on the Ordinary stock. This is the same as for the first half of the year, and compares with nil for the corresponding period of 1942, in which a total adverse balance of £81,736 was recorded. In each of the three half years before that Ordinary dividends were 2½ per cent.

The value of stocks on hand (coals, oil, coke, etc.) is slightly lower than at the end of June at £156,558, against £162,113. A year ago they stood at £143,584.

The figures are, of course, not strictly comparable with those for the same period of 1942, when gas was much cheaper and the accounts showed a big loss.

Mr. William Cash, Jun., F.C.A., one of the stockholders' auditors, resigned during the half-year. Messrs. Cash, Stone and Company, the company's professional accountants, also resigned, and Messrs. Craig, Gardner and Company were appointed to fill this vacancy, says the report. Dr. Myles Keogh, the remaining stockholders' auditor, goes out of office by rotation, but is eligible for re-election, and Mr. G. Brock, of Messrs Craig, Gardner and Company, has intimated his willingness to be nominated as the second stockholders' auditor.

The meeting will be held at the company's offices on Thursday, March 23rd, at 2.30 p.m.

The £1 units of the Ordinary Stock were quoted yesterday at 21s. 9d.

Jasper Tully Estate Distribution

"It was a cruel, practical joke, perpetrated on his relatives," said Mr. E. J. Kelly, S.C., to Mr. Justice Gavan Duffy in the High Court, Dublin, yesterday, when asking him to ascertain the people entitled to share in the residuary estate of the late Jasper Tully, of Boyle.

Mr. Kelly said that he thought that they were within measurable distance of the end of "this troublesome case." There had been considerable inquiries about the persons entitled to the residue of the estate, which had been left to first cousins, first cousins once removed and second cousins, in equal shares. Inquiries for those relatives had stretched over the greater part of the civilised world, and he thought that at last they were in a position to ask the Examiner to complete his certificate and to have the estate distributed.

Mr. Justice Gavan Duffy asked how much would these people get.

Many of them would get £70 or £80 each, replied Mr. Kelly. It was a very considerable estate, and the will was a cruel, practical joke on relatives who had expected to benefit by it.

"I do not know how we should have got on without the Examiner (Mr. Thomas Adderley)," added Mr. Kelly.

Mr. Justice Gavan Duffy—Without Mr. Adderley you could not.

Mr. Kelly—Without him we could not. I would like to pay this public tribute to him, that without his assistance it would have been impossible, and we value that assistance more than we can say."

Mr Justice Gavan Duffy said that further inquiries should be made for a second cousin, Thomas Ronayne, who was stated last to have been heard of as living in St. Paul's, Minnesota, U.S.A.

Mr Kelly asked for an order declaring that certain first cousins, first cousins once removed, and second cousins and a maternal aunt, their children and remoter issue had predeceased the late Mr. Tully, and that his residuary estate might be distributed without regard to claims of any of them.

Mr. Justice Gavan Duffy said that he was satisfied concerning these persons, except the one about whom he directed further inquiries.

CHURCH SERVICES

ST. PATRICK'S CATHEDRAL.—10, Matins, Litany. 4, Evensong (men's voices).

CHRIST CHURCH CATHEDRAL.—10.45, Matins. 3, Evensong (men's voices).

ST. ANN'S, Dawson street. — 10, Litany.

ST. BARTHOLOMEW'S.—7.30 and 8.5, H.C. 10.30, Matins and Litany. 5, Evensong (boys' voices); Rev. Charles Tyndall. 8, Mission Service.

THE MAGDALEN CHURCH, Lower Leeson street (the Church's Ministry of Healing).—8, H.C. 3, Healing Service, with Laying-on of Hands and address.

ST. MOBHI'S, Glasnevin.—7.45, E.P.; the Rector.

ZION CHURCH, Rathgar.—11.15, Intercession. 8, Lenten Service.

MAGEOUGH CHAPEL. — 10.30, Litany.

ST. PATRICK'S, Dalkey. — 11.30, Lenten Service; Rev. R. D. Macrory.

CHRIST CHURCH, Taney.—10, M.P. 11.30, Intercession.

ST. NAHI'S, Churchtown. — 8.15, Lenten Service; Rev. R. D. Macrory.

ST. STEPHEN'S, Upper Mount street, —10, Matins and Litany. 8, Lenten Service; Rev. R. J. Tuckey.

ST. MARY'S, Donnybrook.—8.15, Rev. H. V. Packham.

CHRIST CHURCH, Leeson Park.—9.45, Litany. 11.30, H.C. 8.15, E.P.; Rev. C. C. Browne.

HOLY TRINITY, Rathmines.—11.15, M.P. and address. 8, Lenten Service and Preparation for Confirmation; Canon Tobias.

FIRST CHURCH OF CHRIST, SCIENTIST, DUBLIN, Lr. Baggot street, is a branch church of The Mother Church, The First Church of Christ, Scientist, in Boston, Mass. Services: Sunday, 11.30 a.m. and 7 p.m.; Sunday School, 11.30 a.m. Wednesday: Testimony Meeting, 7.45 p.m. Christian Science Reading Room (same address) open daily, except Saturdays, from 2 to 5. Sundays 6-7 p.m.

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Schedules from 12 Hume Street, Dublin.

PUBLIC NOTICES.

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Established under the Patronage of His Eminence Cardinal Cullen in 1855.
THE ANNUAL SERMON,
On behalf of the above Charitable Institution will be preached
ON SUNDAY NEXT, 12th MARCH, 1944,
After the First Gospel of the Twelve o'clock Mass in the
CHURCH OF ST. FRANCIS XAVIER, UPPER GARDINER STREET,
By the Rev. TERENCE SHERIDAN, S.J.
2,313 Orphans have been admitted since its establishment.
The present high costs of food, clothing, fuel and other necessaries have placed an additional burden on the Committee. The expenditure in 1942 was over £7,000 and last year £8,000. A deficit of £2,000 will have to be met.
In February of last year an accidental fire destroyed the playball and some classrooms, causing considerable inconvenience to the working of the School. The Committee are compelled to rebuild, and this will involve a considerable unforeseen outlay.
They appeal with confidence to the charitable public for funds to enable them to carry on the work.
Donations will be received by His Grace Most Rev. Dr. McQuaid, Archbishop of Dublin; by the Rev. Preacher; the Jesuit Fathers and the Clergy of the Dublin Diocese; also by the President of the Superior Council of Ireland; Rev. Superior of the Orphanage, and
PATRICK J. RAFTERY, President;
JOHN MONKS, Vice-President;
E. P. McCARRON, Hon. Treasurer;
P. J. WARD, Hon. Secretary.
(Of Orphanage Committee.)

UNIVERSITY COLLEGE, DUBLIN.
LECTURES ON TOWN PLANNING.
A course of twelve lectures on Town Planning will be given in the Physics Theatre, University College, Earlsfort terrace, at 4, 5 and 7.30 p.m. on 28th, 29th, 30th and 31st March, 1944.
Lecturers:—William D. Chapman, President Town Planning Institute; Geoffrey A. Jellicoe, President, Institute of Landscape Architects; John Miley, B.L., Legal Adviser, Department of Local Government and Public Health; Michael O'Brien, B.E., Town Planning Officer, Dublin Corporation; Eamonn O'Byrne, B.Arch.; Desmond FitzGerald, B.Arch.
The lectures will be open to Corporate Members of the Institution of Civil Engineers of Ireland, Members of the Royal Institute of the Architects of Ireland, Members of the Surveyors Institution, Members of the Town Planning Institute, Members of the Legal Profession, Officers of Local Authorities and University Graduates in Engineering and Architecture, at an inclusive fee of £1 1s. 0d., payable in advance to the Secretary, University College, Dublin. On payment of this fee a card of admission will be issued, which must be presented at each lecture. For further particulars apply to the Registrar.

IRISH TOURIST BOARD.
TEMPORARY ARCHITECTURAL ASSISTANT.
Applications are invited for the above-mentioned position. Each candidate must:
(i) Have a degree in Architecture from a recognised University or be a Corporate Member by examination of the R.I.A.I., or have an equivalent qualification in Architecture.
(ii) Have at least five years post-graduate experience of architectural works.
The post is whole-time and temporary, and the appointment will be on a monthly basis at a salary at the rate of £400 per annum.
Candidates selected for interview will be required to submit signed specimens of their work.
Applications, stating age, architectural training and experience, and accompanied by copies of references, should be endorsed "Temporary Architectural Assistant," and will be accepted up to 22nd March, 1944.
Applications to be addressed to the Secretary, Irish Tourist Board, 13 Merrion square, Dublin.

BOOK AUCTION,
IN AID OF
THE MOUNT STREET CLUB.
We Appeal to the Public for Gifts of Books.
On Receipt of a Postcard, Books will be Collected.
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PUBLIC NOTICES.

EIRE
AN CHUIRT BHREITHIUNAIS DUITHCHE.
(DISTRICT COURT OF JUSTICE.)
INTOXICATING LIQUOR ACTS, 1924/43.
REGISTRATION OF CLUBS (IRELAND) ACT, 1904.
In the Matter of
THE TOWN AND COUNTY CLUB, NEW ROSS.
Take Notice that it is intended to apply to the District Justice, at the District Court, to be held at New Ross on Tuesday, the 28th day of March, 1944, for a Renewal of the Certificate of Registration of the above Club.
Dated this 4th day of March, 1944.
(Signed) C. CONNOLLY, Hon. Secretary.
COLFER & SON, Solicitor, New Ross.
To Denis Corish, Esq., Registrar of Clubs, New Ross.
Supt. M. Feeney, Garda Siochana, New Ross.
And all whom it may concern.

ALLIANCE AND DUBLIN CONSUMERS' GAS COMPANY.
NOTICE OF GENERAL MEETING.
Notice is hereby given that the Ordinary Half-Yearly General Meeting of the Alliance and Dublin Consumers' Gas Company will be held at the Offices, D'Olier street, in the City of Dublin, on Thursday, 23rd March, 1944, at two-thirty p.m., for the purpose of receiving the Directors' Report and Statement of Accounts for the half-year ended 31st December last, to sanction the payment of Dividend, to elect Directors and to appoint Auditors.
JAMES MacMAHON, Chairman.
JOHN McCANN, Director.
Board Room, 24A D'Olier street Dublin,
21st February, 1944.

LEITRIM COUNTY COUNCIL
TENDERS FOR PRINTING, ETC., INVITED.
The Leitrim County Manager invites Tenders for Printing Books, Forms and Stationery for the year commencing 1st April, 1944.
Specification and Form of Tender, together with conditions of tendering, may be had on application to the undersigned.
Tenders addressed to the County Manager must be forwarded so as to reach me not later than Thursday, 23rd March 1944.
L. KEAVENY, Co. Secretary.
The Courthouse, Carrick-on-Shannon.
6th March, 1944.

DUBLIN BOARD OF ASSISTANCE.
NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT OF OFFICERS.
Notice is hereby given that the Commissioners for the Dublin Board of Assistance, at their Meeting to be held on Wednesday, 22nd March, 1944, will appoint two suitable persons to be Staff Officers.
By Order,
JAMES E. S. CONDON, Secretary.
Secretary's Office, Boardroom, 1 James's Street, Dublin.
7th March, 1944.

THE IRISH RATEPAYERS' AND TAXPAYERS' ASSOCIATION.
ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING
Will be held this (Wednesday) Evening, 8th March, in The Broadway Café, 8 Lower O'Connell Street, at 7.30 o'clock sharp.
Sir Valentine Grace, Bt., and Prominent Citizens will speak.
Admission only to Members and Intending Members.

THE MISSION TO LEPERS.
(Seventieth Anniversary).
PUBLIC MEETINGS
IN THE H.C.M.S. HALL, 35 MOLESWORTH STREET,
On
FRIDAY, 10th MARCH,
At 3.30 and 7.15 p.m.
Speakers: Mr. and Mrs. A. Donald Miller.

A SERVICE OF HEALING
Is held EVERY WEDNESDAY at 3 p.m.
IN THE MAGDALEN CHURCH,
Lower Leeson Street, Dublin.

COMPANY NOTICES.

WILLIAMS & WOODS, Ltd.
Notice is hereby given that the Register of Shareholders of the Ordinary Shares of the Company and the Transfer Register relating thereto will be closed from the 9th to 16th March, 1944, both days inclusive.
By Order of the Board,
J. R. GILLESPIE, Secretary.
204 Parnell Street, Dublin.
8th March, 1944.

IRISH SHELL, LIMITED.
4½ p.c. REDEEMABLE CUMULATIVE PREFERENCE SHARES.
Notice is hereby given that the Transfer Books of the above Shares of the Company will be CLOSED from 18th to 31st March, 1944, both days inclusive.
By Order of the Board,
J. M'DONNELL, Secretary and Registrar.
21 Dame street, Dublin.
8th March, 1944.

LEGAL NOTICES.

STATUTORY NOTICE TO CREDITORS.
Pursuant to 22 and 23 Vic., Cap. 35
In the Goods of
GEORGE ARTHUR MAHON, late of 6 Carlton terrace, Novara avenue, Bray, Co. Wicklow, Civil Servant (Retired), Deceased.
All persons having any claims against the estate of the above Deceased, who died on 16th December, 1943, are hereby required, on or before the 22nd April, 1944, to furnish particulars (in writing) of such claims to the undersigned Solicitors for the Executor, after which date Deceased's assets will be distributed, having regard only to the claims then notified.
Dated this 8th day of March, 1944.
R. H. BEAUCHAMP and ORR, Solicitors, 5 Foster place, Dublin.

EYRE MASSEY STACK, late of The Hollies, Caragh Lake, Co. Kerry, Deceased.
All persons having claims against the estate of the above-named, who died on the 2nd March, 1944, are required to furnish forthwith particulars (in writing) to the undermentioned.
Dated this [illegible] day of March, 1944.
MATTHEW J. BYRNE and Co., Solicitors for the Executor, Listowel.

GOVERNMENT NOTICES.

PETROL RATIONING.
TAXATION OF MOTOR VEHICLES AND PETROL FOR INDUSTRIAL PURPOSES.
1. TAXATION OF MOTOR VEHICLES.
The Minister for Supplies reminds owners of motor vehicles who propose to re-license their PERMITTED vehicles after the 24th March, 1944, that they must complete a petrol ration card for each vehicle and hand or send it to the local Motor Taxation Office at the time when the Road Fund Tax is being paid. Until these cards, duly certified by the Taxation Officers, are received in this Department, a permit to operate the vehicle cannot be issued.
Vehicle owners are strongly advised to complete their taxation arrangements early this month, as otherwise no guarantee can be given that permits to use their vehicles will be in their possession on the 1st April, 1944.
The ration cards (Form R.M.S. 90) are procurable at all Money Order Post Offices.
2. PETROL FOR INDUSTRIAL PLANT AND MACHINERY.
Applications for petrol for use in industrial and agricultural plant and machinery should be renewed as early as possible for the Quarter commencing 1st April, 1944. Application should be made on Form R.M.S. 74, obtainable at all Money Order Post Offices.
JOHN LEYDON, Secretary.
Department of Supplies, Dublin,
7th March, 1944.
W. 82. W.H.Co.

COIMISIUN TALMHAN NA h-EIREANN (IRISH LAND COMMISSION.)
NOTICE TO BUILDING CONTRACTORS.
Sealed Tenders, addressed to the undersigned and marked "Tender for Works B 1834," will be received up to but not later than noon on the 24th March, 1944, for the construction of three dwellinghouses and three out-offices on the lands of Ballyhoreen and Grange, Co. Westmeath, about 12 miles north-east of Mullingar, and 2 miles from Ballynacarrigy, in accordance with Plans and Specifications to be seen at this Office or on the lands at the hour of 4 p.m. (summer time) on the 14th March, 1944, when an Inspector will attend to point out sites.
A copy of the Plans and Specifications may be obtained on application to this Office on deposit of £1, which will be refunded on the return of the Plans and Specifications.
The deposit should be made by cheque or postal order, crossed and made payable to the Secretary, Irish Land Commission, and should be forwarded by registered post, the envelope being clearly marked "Application for Plans." Cash or notes should not be sent.
The Land Commission will not be bound to accept the lowest or any Tender.
M. DEEGAN, Secretary.
Coimisiún Talmhan na h-Eireann (Irish Land Commission), Sráid Uachtarach Mhuirbhtheann (Upper Merrion street), Baile Atha Cliath (Dublin).
W 82. W.H.Co.

LEGAL NOTICES.

NOTICE OF CHARITABLE DONATIONS AND BEQUESTS.
In the Estate of
JANE ROSALIE SEARIGHT, late of "Springfield," Shankill, in the County of Dublin, Spinster, Deceased.
Notice is hereby given, pursuant to the Statute 30 and 31 Victoria, Cap. 54, that the above-named Jane Rosalie Searight, by her will, dated 21st February, 1942, and codicil thereto, dated 20th February, 1943, bequeathed the following charitable legacies, viz.:—
£500 to the Representative Body of the Church of Ireland, upon trust, to invest the same, and to apply the income thereof towards the augmentation of the stipend of the incumbent or curate in charge for the time being of the Parish of Rathmichael, in the Diocese of Dublin.
£30 to the Medical Auxiliary of the Hibernian Church Missionary Society of Africa and the East.
£25 to the Orthopædic Hospital, Merrion street, Dublin.
£25 to the Female Orphanage, North Circular road, Dublin.
£25 to the Richmond Institution for the Blind, 41 Upper O'Connell street, Dublin.
£25 to the Boy Scouts' Association.
£25 to the Girl Guides' Association, South Co. Dublin Branch.
£25 to the Rev. Father Sherwin, P.P., or other Parish Priest for the time being, of Shankill, Co. Dublin, towards the building or upkeep of the new church, St. Anne's, Shankill.
The said Testatrix died on the 6th December, 1943, and Probate of her will was, on 25th February, 1944, granted forth of the Principal Probate Registry of the High Court of Justice in Eire to Joseph Mitchelburne Symes, of 37 Dame street, Dublin, Stockbroker, and Albert Ernest Prentice, of 16-17 Lower O'Connell street, Dublin, Solicitors.
Dated this 8th day of March, 1944.
MATHESON, ORMSBY and PRENTICE, Solicitors, 16-17 Lower O'Connell street, Dublin.
To the Commissioners of Charitable Donations and Bequests for Ireland and to all whom it may concern.

NOTICE OF CHARITABLE BEQUESTS.
In the Goods of
TIMOTHY TOBIN, late of 109 St. Lawrence road, Clontarf, Dublin, Insurance Manager, Deceased.
Notice is hereby given, pursuant to the Statute 30 and 31 Victoria, Cap. 54, that the above-named Timothy Tobin, by his will, dated the 8th day of September, 1942, devised and bequeathed to the Reverend Mother of the Sisters of Charity at Lady lane, Waterford, One hundred and fifty pounds for the poor of Waterford City. To the Guardian for the time being of the Franciscan Friary, Merchants' quay, Dublin, the ground rents of the premises Nos. 10 and 10A William street, and the house and garage adjoining 10A William street, Waterford, to be used for the provision of a burse of Six hundred pounds for the education of priests for Foreign Missions, and out of any surplus which may arise on the income or proceeds of the property Twenty pounds thereof, to be applied in having a set of Gregorian Masses for the repose of the soul, and the balance for Masses for the repose of the souls of himself and his wife and their deceased relatives. To the Very Reverend Father O'Keeffe, C.C., St. Anthony's, Clontarf, the sum of Twenty pounds for Masses. To Sister Conception, of the Convent of Mercy, at Macroom, County Cork, the sum of One hundred and fifty pounds for the poor of Macroom, or for any other purpose the Reverend Mother for the time being of the Convent of Mercy at Macroom in her discretion may think fit. To the Rev. Mother of the Sisters of Charity, Seville place, Dublin, the sum of Fifty pounds for St. Anthony's Penny Dinners Fund. All the residue of his property to the Very Reverend Superior of the African Missions, Blackrock road, Cork, for the education of poor priests for the foreign missions.
The said Testator died on the 2nd day of August, 1943, and Probate of the said will was granted forth of the Principal Probate Registry of the High Court of Justice in Eire on the 10th day of February, 1944, to Denis J. O'Leary, of "St. Brendan's," Magazine road, Cork, the Executor named in the said will.
Dated this 3rd day of March, 1944.
CHARLES J. HOLOHAN and CO., Solicitors for the said Executor, 35 Grafton street, Dublin, and 99 Upper George's street, Dun Laoghaire, Co. Dublin.
To the Commissioners of Charitable Donations and Bequests and to all others whom it may concern.

STATUTORY NOTICE TO CREDITORS.
In the Estate of
GERALD DESMOND TINCKLER, late of Wright, Alwyn, in the County of Gatineau, Province of Quebec, in the Dominion of Canada, Labourer, a Bachelor, Deceased.
Notice is hereby given, pursuant to the Statute 22 and 23 Vic., Cap. 35, that all persons claiming to be creditors or otherwise to have any claims or demands whatsoever against the estate or effects of the said Gerald Desmond Tinckler, who died on the 20th day of May, 1935, at Wright, Alwyn, Gatineau, Quebec, Canada, aforesaid, are hereby required, on or before the 30th day of March, 1944, to furnish (in writing) particulars of such claims or demands to the undersigned Solicitors for Gordon Joyce, of 13 St. Stephen's Green, Dublin, Land Agent, to whom Letters of Administration (Intestate) were granted as the Attorney lawfully appointed of Henry Thornton Tinckler, of Wright, Alwyn, Gatineau, aforesaid, the lawful brother of the Deceased, by the Principal Probate Registry of the High Court of Justice in Eire, on the 30th day of April, 1942.
And notice is hereby further given that after the said 30th day of March, 1944, the said Administrator will proceed to distribute the assets of the said Deceased among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims and demands of which notice and particulars shall have been given as above required.
Dated this 26th day of February, 1944.
WILLIAM FRY & SONS, Solicitors for said Administrator, 14 Lower Mount street, Dublin.

PURSUANT to an Order of the High Court of Justice, Eire, made in the matter of the Estate of MAX LEE, Deceased; CHARLOTTE BELL, Plaintiff; VICTOR ELYAN, Defendant.
The Creditors of the said Max Lee, Deceased, late of No. 5 St. Kevin's Park, Rathgar, Dublin, who died in or about the month of March, 1941, are, on or before the 25th day of March, 1944, to send by post, prepaid, to R. D. Seligman, Esq., Solicitor, of 77 Dame street, Dublin, the solicitor for the Defendant, the executor of the Will of the Deceased, full particulars of their claims, and the nature of the securities (if any) held by them, or in default thereof, they will be peremptorily excluded from the benefit of the said Order.
Every Creditor holding any security is to produce the same at the Examiner's office of the High Court of Justice, Four Courts, Dublin, on the 18th day of April, 1944, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, being the time appointed for adjudicating on the claims.
Dated the 25th day of February, 1944.
THOMAS R. B. ADDERLEY, Examiner.
W. G. BRADLEY & SONS, Solicitors, 11 Lower Ormond quay, Dublin.

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The Irish Times

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 8, 1944.

The Ukraine Thrust

As we mentioned a few days ago, the leaders of the Red Army can be extremely unorthodox in their methods, and seem to be able to switch their offensives from point to point along a front of almost 1,800 miles with bewildering rapidity. Towards the end of last week they were hammering at the northern sector between Narva and Vitebsk, using colossal strength, both in men and in material, in an effort to break through into the territory of the Baltic Republics, and, if possible, to isolate Finland from her allies. Now, although the offensive on this part of the front still is in progress, it is not nearly so fierce as it was last week, whereas, on the other hand, the attacks which have been launched against the front in the Western Ukraine are reported to be among the heaviest of the whole Russian campaign. They are being directed by Marshal Zhukov, of whom little has been heard since he forced the Germans back almost from the gates of Moscow more than a year ago. He has replaced Marshal Vatutin, who is said to be ill, and the German bulletins declare that he is attacking in unusual strength. Apparently the German force in this sector, which stretches along a front of something over 100 miles, amounts to some fifty divisions or about half a million men, and it is likely that Marshal Zhukov has at his disposal a substantially larger force than Marshal von Manstein. His immediate objective seems to have been to cut the great trunk line which runs from Odessa, on the Black Sea, to Lemberg (now known as Lvov), in what formerly was Austrian Poland, a city which featured very prominently in the news during General Brusiloff's great offensive during the late summer of 1916, when the Russian "steam roller" lumbered down into the Carpathians, only to be repulsed, partly as a result of its own exhaustion, but largely through the military genius of General Ludendorff. The German Army in Southern Russia depends almost entirely for its supplies from the homeland on this main railway line. Its only other means of communication are single-track lines, which are quite inadequate to the vast demands of a modern army. The news, therefore, that the main line already has been cut and that the Russians are advancing towards the vital junction at Tarnopol is of the utmost importance. The German reports made no secret of the fact that Marshal Zhukov's offensive constitutes a grave threat to the security of Marshal von Manstein's hardly-pressed army. One of their military commentators declares that it represents an attempt to deal the *coup de grâce* to the Wehrmacht.

Evidently the Russians are hoping to be able to roll up Marshal von Manstein's troops and to force them to cross the Dniester into Bessarabia. Again, according to the German reports, Marshal Zhukov, whose troops are spreading out fanwise behind the point at which they have broken through the German lines, is employing the tactics that were used with such conspicuous success in France after the Germans had broken through the French lines at Sedan in May, 1940. It will be remembered that the speed at which the Germans were able to reduce Holland and Belgium during that month was due largely to their use of parachute troops—a method of attack which they had learned from the Russians—and now the Russians are taking advantage of the lesson which they learnt from them. In this offensive, as in that along the Narva-Vitebsk sector, political, as well as military, considerations are at work. The Red Army not only has penetrated into Polish territory; it also is approaching the borders of Bessarabia, which is under Rumanian rule. Furthermore, Tarnopol is only a couple of hundred kilometres from the borders of Podkarpatska Rus, which was part of the territory of the Czechoslovak Republic; and there is no doubt that Marshal Stalin and his associates expect that their military activities in the Ukraine will have far-reaching effects throughout the Balkan Peninsula. Russia still maintains diplomatic relations with Bulgaria, which, throughout its history, has been attracted by a Pan-Slav policy, and always has looked to Russia—Uncle Ivan—as its natural friend. In this, as in the last, war, the Bulgars are on the side of Germany, and their position, consequently, is rather delicate. Their traditional enemies are the Yugoslavs and the Greeks. Their main grievance against the former has been on the question of Macedonia; but now that Marshal Tito, the Yugoslavs' guerrilla leader, has declared himself in favour of a separate Macedonian State allied federally with the Serbs, Slovenes and Croats, the Bulgarian newspapers have become considerably more moderate in their attitude towards Bulgaria's neighbours. Obviously, the Germans, who have a brilliant commander in Marshal von Manstein, will make a supreme effort to thwart the Russians' designs. The battle is only beginning; but a decision of one kind or another possibly will be reached before the end of the present week.

Music for All

An orchestra designed to provide concerts at popular prices to large audiences of New Yorkers will come soon into being. The project, of which Mayor La Guardia is the principal promoter, has excited considerable interest, and it now is disclosed that the distinguished Mr. Leopold Stokowski has accepted the invitation to act as unsalaried musical director. Mr. Stokowski always has been not only the people's musician, but also a showman of consummate ability. He has brought music within the sphere of many who otherwise might never have taken an interest in it; for he has not despised the medium of the screen for the propagation of his art and that of the Philadelphia Symphony Orchestra, of which he was musical director for 27 years. In conjunction with Mr. Walt Disney, he produced the controversial musical film, "Fantasia," and his activities were brought to the notice of an even wider public when he appeared with his orchestra in Miss Deanna Durbin's picture, "100 Men and a Girl." From these excursions in celluloid it is reasonable to assume that he has amassed much money; it is certain that he has achieved much personal reputation. It is, however, the embryo New York City Symphony Orchestra, rather than Mr. Stokowski's connection with it, that is of general interest. One of the war's effects has been to make the people of all nations involved eager for more and better music. Since 1939 Londoners have thronged to hear "potted" symphony concerts during their brief lunch-hour, and these performances have been staged with an economy and success that would have been thought impracticable in time of peace. The demand for "good" music becomes increasingly greater than the supply, and the formation of the New York City Symphony Orchestra is but one of many indications of the popular trend.

LADY MAHON has left Dublin for Castlegar, Ahascragh.

The Bishop of Clogher and Mrs. Tyner have arrived in Dublin from Clones, and are staying at the Royal Hibernian Hotel.

Brigadier Mahony has left Co. Galway for England. Mrs. Mahony, who was staying in Dublin, has returned to Co. Galway.

Captain and Mrs. Osborne have arrived in Dublin from Drogheda.

Major Witham, who came up to Dublin this week from Templemore, left for England yesterday.

The engagement is announced between John Curran, pharmaceutical chemist, Parliament street, Kilkenny, and Kathleen Edna Callery, of the Marie Celine and St. Anne's Nursing Homes, Kilkenny. The date of the marriage is arranged to take place on April 26th (Feast of the Solemnity of St. Joseph) at St. Patrick's Church, Kilkenny.

The engagement is announced between Richard J. Williams, youngest son of the late Daniel Williams and Mrs. Williams, Tullach House, Tullamore, Offaly, to Sylvia, only daughter of Gerald Conroy and Mrs. Conroy, Herbert street, Dublin.

The marriage between Stanley Thomas Boullier and Lilian Good will take place quietly at Hamilton Road Methodist Church, Bangor, on 16th March at two o'clock.

Switzers have just received their new Spring Collection of Ladies' Handbags—distinctive new designs in a wide range of high-class Leathers, including finest "Baby" Crocodile, Real Ostrich, Box Calf, Pearl Calf, Real Pigskin, Patent, Suede, Labrador Seal, etc.

Kelletts have now received delivery of new Spring Coats and Costumes in the newest shades and up-to-the-minute styles.—George's St., Dublin.

Kelletts now showing new range of Slacks and short-fitted Coats, suitable for spring wear; also charming selection of Twin Sets, in all the latest shades.—George's St., Dublin.

Holidays afloat. Luxurious houseboats on Lough Derg now booking rapidly for season. May augurs well for dapping. Apply Irish Cruises, Ltd., Nenagh; or Sole Booking Agents, Leslie Harris Travel, 30 College Green, Dublin.

Leaders of Fashion in all Spectacle Wear. — Dixon and Hempenstall, Grafton street.

The County Hotel, Killiney, has a limited number of rooms available for Easter. Special programme on request. 'Phone 83828.

Bring your friends to the Lounge Bar, Four Courts Hotel.

Spring Suit in Eggshell Blue Tweed, 10½ gns., at Slyne's, Ltd., 71 Grafton street.

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ANTI-T.B. CAMPAIGN

Clinics specially organised for the early diagnosis and treatment of tuberculosis were advocated by Dr. Robert Collis when he addressed a meeting of the Dublin District Council of the Irish Transport and General Workers' Union in Dublin last night.

Having described how tuberculosis occurred in children, he said: "If the condition is diagnosed early it is completely curable, and must not be confused with consumption in adults. At the same time, if it is not diagnosed in time and if a bad infection has occurred, the disease is often generalised and leads to death."

The whole future of Ireland would depend upon tubercular vaccination, Dr. Dorothy Price stated yesterday when she spoke on the anti-tuberculosis campaign at a meeting of the Irish Women Citizens' Association. Spotting the disease while it was in the primary stage was the main part of any preventive scheme. A scheme worked out scientifically could reduce the death-rate in an area by two-thirds in ten years. More doctors were needed to work on schemes.

Dr. Price also referred to the scheme for the distribution of tuberculin-tested milk to children under five suffering from tuberculosis, which came into operation on March 1st. Under the scheme each child received one pint of milk for three months from the anti-T.B. section of the Irish Red Cross Society.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

At the annual meeting of the Howth and Malahide Presbyterian Church it was stated that the debt of £230 had been wiped out. The new Clerk of Session, Mr. George Ledley, and the new Congregational Secretary, Mr. Marcus P. Ruddle, were given a hearty welcome. The following were elected to the Congregational Committee:—Messrs. Brown, Cunningham, Dermot Dickie, Hunter, Woods Hill, John McCreadie, McClelland, Ruddle, Shaw, Watson, Mrs. McMillan, and Mrs. Paul. The ladies' committee for 1944 is as follows:—Mrs. Cunningham, Miss Kirker, Mrs. Kinkead, Mrs. McMillan, Mrs. Macnaughton, Mrs. Paul, Mrs. Pearson, Mrs. Ruddle, Miss Scott, and Mrs. Wallace.

THOMAS JONES SMYTH

AN APPRECIATION

The friends of T. J. Smyth are the poorer to-day by his death, as they will always be the richer for their share in his life. He was too great a man to be praised for qualities he did not possess; his natural endowments reject the aid of conventional compliment. The fates, indeed, denied him the gift of facile oral expression, which is necessary for spectacular success in the practice of law; he was not denied an ample endowment of brains, nor (what he valued more, though he would have been the last to claim it) an endowment of charity and chivalry above the average of common men.

Christopher Palles, with an insight which could not have been merely accidental, dubbed him "Equity Smyth," and Equity Smyth he remained. His baptismal names had, indeed, a limited appropriateness. He shared the qualities of good companionship one associates with the name "Tom Jones"; but he was far from sharing the grossness one associates with that name. In no circumstances did his most intimate companions hear words from him that were lacking in chastity or in charity; he was Sir Galahad. Chivalry is the touchstone by which his character may be estimated; and, as equity might be called law tempered by chivalry, so did Equity Smyth follow the law.

He loved justice and hated iniquity. The threat of injustice to his client could bring him to his feet, and, putting aside his usual good-humoured placidity, he would strike the clenched fist of his right hand into the open palm of his left. But this was unusual. One remembers rather the gentleness which neither gloated in victory nor bore malice in defeat; the loyalty to the Church he loved and served; the high honour for the profession he adorned; the almost old-world charm and courtesy for those privileged to be his friends. To-morrow his mortal remains will be placed in the shadow of the cathedral associated with the name of William Bedell; his immortal spirit is as surely "*cum Bedello*." Such is the conviction of his brethren of the Irish Bar.

MODERN ART EXHIBITION

An exhibition of paintings by modern Continental masters will be held in the National College of Art, Dublin, from August 1st next.

This is announced in the annual report of the Friends of the National Collections of Ireland. The chief object of the exhibition will be to form as complete a review as possible of the developments that have taken place in the various schools of painting on the Continent from the time of the French impressionists to the present day. Already several owners of important private collections have agreed to lend pictures, and the present list includes over ninety paintings and drawings, many of them outstanding examples of the work of some of the foremost artists of our time.

The Society records, with regret, the death of four of its most valued members during the year—Miss Sarah Purser, founder and one of the Vice-Presidents and the prime mover in obtaining Charlemont House as a Municipal Gallery of Modern Art for Dublin; Sir John Leslie, also a Vice-President; Miss Mainie Jellett, a member of the Council, and Mrs. George Bernard Shaw, an original foundation member of the Society. The Society thanks the relatives of the late Miss Purser for nine pictures selected from her private collection. These pictures have been accepted by the Dublin Corporation for inclusion in the Municipal Gallery.

The increase in membership, reported last year, still continues, but it has not yet been found possible to increase the membership beyond the 300 mark, and, since the subscriptions of the members constitute the only income at the Society's disposal, it is considerably hampered by lack of funds.

Referring to Mrs. George Bernard Shaw's recent bequest to Ireland, the report adds:—"Anyone who has the future welfare of Ireland at heart cannot fail to be deeply touched by Mrs. Shaw's wish that graciousness should flourish in our land, and the fine gesture by which she has pointed the way to its fulfilment."

The annual meeting of the Friends of the National Collections of Ireland will be held to-morrow (Thursday) at the Shelbourne Hotel, when the President (Mr. Dermod O'Brien, P.R.H.A.) will take the chair at 4 p.m.

DONNELLAN LECTURE

"In the order of education, appreciation should always precede criticism," said Professor T. E. Jessop, Ferens Professor of Philosophy and Psychology, and Dean of the Faculty of Arts in the University College of Hull, who gave the first of a series of three Donnellan Lectures in Trinity College, Dublin, yesterday. The subject of this year's Donnellan Lectures is "George Berkeley," and yesterday Professor Jessop dealt with "The Man and his Motives."

Professor Jessop pointed out that it was essential to know the man first, to see him from the inside, to understand his motives fully, before examining and criticising his philosophy. Giving a brief outline of Berkeley's life, he said that he was born in Kilkenny in 1685, educated in the Duke of Ormond's School there, and in Trinity College, Dublin, where he secured his Fellowship in 1707. He was ordained two years later, and continued to be connected with Trinity College until 1724. Between his ordination and 1724 he spent much time in London, where he met such writers as Swift, Addison, Steele and Pope. He also made two grand tours of the Continent. In 1728 he went to America on a missionary venture, which was without success, and returned in 1731 to be elected Bishop of Cloyne. Two American cities were called after him, and Harvard has, as well as a Berkeley Library, two Berkeley scholarships. Berkeley died at Oxford in 1753.

He wrote extensively, and his philosophy has been a subject for controversy among experts, and a *pons asinorum* for undergraduates. No man, except Plato, has ever written on such abstruse problems with such scintillating simplicity. He handled philosophy as a medicine for the soul of man. He wanted to bring men back to religion, and the morals bound up with religion. Religious belief, scientific inquiry and commonsense were the three main threads which ran through all of Berkeley's philosophy.

Dr. A. A. Luce, Professor of Moral Philosophy at Dublin University, who presided, said that the Donnellan Lectures were started 150 years ago.

PRINCIPLES OF BUILDING

A lecture given by Mr. Ian Roberts, Lecturer in Building Construction in Dublin University, at a meeting of the Architectural Association of Ireland, Merrion square, last night dealt with the principles of building construction.

Mr. Roberts spoke of the development of the beam arch cantilever and of the more recent innovation, the suspender, and described the construction of the walls, skeleton and roofs of large buildings, as well as their foundations.

CRUISKEENLAWN

By Myles na gCopaleen

An focal so suave. Ḃfuil sé gaolta le 'ram.'?

Táimid ar tí scoraiḋeaċt anois go dtí a h-aon a ċlog drawn, own him 'maiḋeaḋ. Suave codlaḋ oiḋ gull-haif.

Deireann an caint sin ar a h-aon déag a ċlog. Tá ḋríor do luċt an raḋio gur mian nó gur gnáṫ le muintir na hÉireann dul a ċodlaḋ um an dtaca sin! Is leor leis an B.B.C. "oíċe ṁaiṫ" a ráḋ; tá de ṁaineaḋ ionnta gan cur isteaċ ar ḃeaṫa [illegible] an luċt éisteaċta. Agus ní aḃrann siaḋ "oíċe ṁaiṫ" go dtí a do-ḋéag meán-oíċe. Fá'n tráṫ sin, dar le Raḋio Éireann, tá muintir na hÉireann go léir na gcodlaḋ (go suave) agus níl aon áird acu ar [illegible]. Uċḃg! Ḃíonn ḋaoine míle na [illegible] agus ag éisteaċt go cúramaċ leis an nglór álainn [illegible] agus ċan a h-éis sin, ḃíḋ ag éisteaċt go craoḃ le gucanna aiṫnid eile ó ċríoċaiḃ níos sia sór i gcéin. Tig am codlaḋ um a trí.

Cuilleaḋ Eile

Aċt ċeana tá ḋaoine eile ann (ma's fíor a n-innsean doḃ) a ṡeaċnann an leabaiḋ ag a trí a ċlog féin. Síḋ iaḋ ag ól café duḃ, ag iarraiḋ Aṁeiriceá ḃfáil agus a marḃú na h-oíċe ar a ndíċeall. Ḃíonn ḃreiċsearta aca ar a ḋeiċ aċt níliḋ fárta sór sgaraṁaint leis an raḋio. Táiḋ anair ariṡ ag éisteaċt leis an B.B.C. aċt ní ḃeallraṁ ró-fárta orta. Is léir go ḃfuil rud éigin i n-earnaṁ. Sluaiseann an t-am, imṫiġeann an aimsir. Táiḋ ag tuitim ar a dtrearaṁ le tuirse agus fonn codlata. Aċt ní sṫaonann siaḋ. Go h-oḃann tiġ an rólár neaṁḋa a ḃruiliḋ ag oreiṁ leis. Ḃuailtear a h-aon a ċlog:

"Raḋio Éireann!"

Ḃiogsḋóis

An ionann sioċt duit-se is ḋúinne? Ḃfuil do láṁa . . . triuaiḋ? An mḃíonn toċas ar do ċluasa? An mḃíonn criṫeann do ḋroma uaireannta do-lúḃta? Ḃfuil do ċorp . . . . ḋearg? Ḃfuil sé gorm i n-áiteaċa?

Ḃeaċain! T'aire sioċ! Tá ḃiogsḋóis ar an aiciḋ nua so ḋéanta ag ár gcara, "An Glór."

"Tá croiceann nua gallḋaċas," aḋeir sé, "fárta ar ár muintir le siċe ḃliaḋain i leiċ."

Ní maiṫ liom an focal sin "nua." Samluiġtear leis gur sean-ċroiceann gallḋa aḃí umainn ceana. Truaġ mar ḃíḋ Gaoiḋil! Tá an cnear Gaeḋlaċ dá ċroiceann ċíos — agus beiḋir feiscite ar cnáṁa gallḋa!

Mar Rinneaḋ Ceana É!

"Ar rein ċéiḋ Molaise tar muir ḃoċum na Róma . . . ; ro siaċt Róiṁ i ferċar tráṫa nóna ocus ro ḃúnaḋ an ċaṫair roiṁe etir ocus ro sir orslucaḋ agus nír orslaic in ḃoirrseoir roiṁe. ocus ro ḃean Molaise fó trí ḃaċrann for comla na caṫraċ. tánic tairmċrit mór ocus torannċlis aimrein isin ċaṫraig cor gaḃ ecla aḋḃalmór luċt na Róma reiṁi ocus aduḃradar gurab é in laiṫe ḃráṫa. ro orslaic imorro ḃorus mór na Róma . . . . . ċéiḋ Molaise san Róim ar n-orslacaḋ an ḋorais roiṁe mar sin."

—Silva Gadelica.

10,000 NEW PREMISES TO HAVE ELECTRICITY

Through the joint efforts of private enterprise in the electrical trade with State organisations and Departments more than ten thousand new premises have been wired and provided with means of utilising the electricity service. Employment for skilled electricians available had been maintained throughout the year, and prices had also been kept at reasonable levels, said Mr. H. H. Lauder, presiding at the annual meeting of the Society of Irish Electrical Traders, held at 28 Upper O'Connell street, Dublin.

It would be difficult, he said, to attempt a criticism of the work and co-operation which had made possible these satisfactory and encouraging results. Plans for post-war production were engaging the attention of Irish manufacturers of electrical materials, and there need not be any undue concern for the future.

The following were elected as Executive Council:—Messrs. E. C. Harte, H. H. Lauder, W. A. Mombrun, N. J. McGough, W. T. Roper, P. Abels, C. J. Britton, L. E. Donovan, H. Garner, P. L. Edwards, F. W. Parkes, R. O'Loghlen, W. Fryer, M. F. Kent, R. J. Leonard, J. F. Ryder, R. S. Simmonds, L. D. Wainwright, A. G. Bruty, J. Fitzgerald, T. J. Gallagher, F. V. Mulligan, C. A. Jones, J. A. Keatinge, and M. J. O'Connor, A.M.I.I.S., 28 Upper O'Connell street, Dublin (Secretary).

IRISH WILLS

Michael O'Leary, M.D., Foulksmills, Wexford—£5,718 (gross in Eire); William McCulloch, Palmerstown, Skerries, Co. Dublin—£2,869 (gross in Eire).

James Arthur Wellington Foley Butler, 4th Marquess of Ormonde, 28th hereditary Chief Butler of Ireland, of Gennings, Maidstone, Kent, left £104,258 (Britain); Mrs. Emily E. Fullerton, Richmond avenue, Milltown, Dublin—£21,705 (Britain); Mr. Hugh Alexander Law, K.M., Marble Hill, Co. Donegal—£4,022 (Britain); Philip Stanley Lyster, LL.M., of Laurel Lodge, Dundrum, Co. Dublin — £14,755 (Britain); Mrs. Caroline Jane Carroll, 11 Brighton Vale, Monkstown, Dublin — £2,992 (Britain); Mrs. Bridget Doocey, 28 Michael street, Waterford—£3,195 (Britain), and Ivan Burke Elliot, 13 Alexandra Gardens, Belfast—£2,697 (Britain).

CHORAL RECITAL

Of especial interest in the recital given by the combined choirs of St. Stephen, SS. Philip and James, and North Strand churches, under the direction of Mr. F. C. J. Swanton, in St. Stephen's Church, Upper Mount street, Dublin, last night was the performance for the first time in Ireland of a new choral work, "All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name," by Vaughan Williams. There is something inspiring about the work from the arresting introductory for the organ to the uplifting surge of the closing phrases. The scoring for the voice parts is exacting, but the choir stood well up to the demands.

The soloist was Miss Violet Burne, who created a lovely atmosphere in her singing of "For my soul thirsteth for God" and "My God within me is my soul cast down." Mr. Swanton contributed a number of organ pieces, including the Andante Cantabile from Tchaikowsky's Quartet Op. 11.

MISSION TO LEPERS

The General Secretary of the Mission to Lepers will preach at St. Patrick's Cathedral, Dublin, next Sunday forenoon, the seventieth anniversary of the mission. Mr. Donald Miller, General Secretary, London, and Dr. Marjorie Miller are announced as speakers at the annual meeting, to be held in the H.C.M.S. Hall, 35 Molesworth street, next Friday.

CHURCH RENEWAL

The third of the Lenten series of addresses on Church Renewal will be given in St. Bartholomew's Church to-day, at Evensong, at 5 p.m., by the Rev. Charles Tyndall, Rector of North Strand and Drumcondra. His subject will be "St. Brigid and Women's Vocation in the Church."

LONDON LETTER

50 FLEET STREET, LONDON,
TUESDAY NIGHT.

SIR CYRIL FOX, Director of the National Museum of Wales, who is staying at the Paddington Royal Hotel, up on special business in London, to-day, told the full story of the remarkable discovery made near Holyhead, as a result of which the collections in his Museum have been enriched by 90 remarkable objects of Celtic antiquity, some of which are of Irish origin, and reveal for the first time that the export of metalwork of the finest quality — a feature of the Bronze Age and of the bronze-iron transition—continued from Ireland on a reduced scale into this later period. The Irish objects include the fragment of a trumpet, a bronze horse-bit, and an iron spear with a great jagged blade two feet long.

Whiskey is Scarce

The Government is taking the barley out of the bread, but will it put it in the bottle? That is one of the perturbing questions on the minds of many people, because there is a whiskey shortage in England that can be felt, and soon it will be not merely a shortage but a famine. For a long time it has been next to impossible to buy a bottle of whiskey at the controlled price of 25s. 9d. over a counter. To ask for it was to run the risk of obloquy. Then customers were gradually put on a ration of one measure or, at the most, two, if there was any on the premises, and there generally was not. Since the new year the position has been growing steadily worse, and now the charge against the licensed trade is that it is hoarding the little whiskey it has in anticipation of a swinging increase on the duty that may be imposed by the forthcoming Budget. In some circles the increased duty is put at as much as 10s. a bottle. Even were the Government to release more barley for the distillers the future might be brighter, but the existing tension would remain just as acute.

Water, Too

And then there is an alarming water shortage in England, though not in Scotland. This has been forecast for a long time, unless there should be a wet winter. On the contrary, there have been almost rainless months, and there is now that very unusual phenomenon, a winter drought. Spring wells have dried up in many parts of the south, and those elusive rivers that usually re-appear in January, if not earlier, still keep below ground. An automatic consequence of the drought is the failure of growth. There is next to no "keep" in the land for cattle in wide areas, and milk production is suffering. The supply of green vegetables in public markets grows less and less. Farmers have, however, one consolation—land has never been easier to work than it has been almost throughout the whole winter.

Irish Editor

Australia has lost one of its outstanding figures in provincial journalism by the death at 73 of Mr. S. R. Musgrave, well-known Ulsterman, who had been for over thirty years managing editor of the *Illawarra Mercury*, Wollongong, New South Wales. Twice President of the New South Wales Printers' Association, Mr. Musgrave entered journalism in Sydney, and, following much experience in other parts of the continent, purchased the *Illawarra Mercury* in 1911. Known throughout Australia for his initiative and dogged enterprise, he was responsible for the establishment and successful operation of many local enterprises.

AN IRISHMAN'S DIARY

The Poet in the Graveyard

The statue of Thomas Davis, which is to be placed in the City Hall, has spent eighty-one of its ninety-two years in Mount Jerome Cemetery.

The poet died in 1845. Some years later a committee was formed to perpetuate his memory, and the sculptor John Hogan was commissioned to create a statue. The statue was first exhibited at the Royal Hibernian Academy of 1853. But when the Academy was over the committee could find no site in the city to harbour Thomas Davis. The statue was removed to Mount Jerome Cemetery, where it remained until 1934.

Then it was uprooted, and was borne to a resting-place in the entrance hall of the Municipal Art Gallery in Parnell square. It is interesting to note that on that occasion several members of the Corporation seem to have had a sudden psychic glimpse of things to come. They tried to insist that Thomas Davis should be brought to the City Hall, but were overruled.

Art in Kilkenny

A friend of mine has just returned from Kilkenny in a state of some excitement about that city's new Municipal Art Gallery. (You can scarcely see the writing for municipal art galleries in this column to-day.) He says: "It is little short of miraculous that so many fine works of art have been acquired by so small a city in so short a time," and goes on to consolidate these superlatives with facts.

The Kilkenny Gallery is only two years old, and already it has fifty-two pictures on its walls. Some twenty of these are generous loans by the Haverty Trust or by private owners.

Kilkenny also has its "S.E.A.K.," or "Society for the Encouragement of Art in Kilkenny." The society has over sixty members, organises lectures and buys pictures. During the past winter such well-known art critics as Thomas McGreevy and Osbert Lancaster have spoken before the society; and it has bought pictures by Dermod O'Brien, P.R.H.A., R.A.; Charles Lamb, R.H.A.; William Conor, A.R.H.A., R.O.I., and by many other distinguished artists.

Distinguished Visitors

Speaking—still speaking—of art, I hear that Dr. Thomas Bodkin, Director of the Barber Institute of Fine Arts in Birmingham, has promised to lecture under the ægis of "The Friends of the National Collections" on May 9th. The title of his lecture will be "The Island of Poplars," and it will be given in the Physics Laboratory of University College by kind permission of Dr. Conway, the President.

Then, in August, Dr. John Rothenstein, son of Sir William Rothenstein, and Director of the Tate Gallery in London, will come to Dublin at the invitation of "The Friends" to visit their Loan Exhibition, and thereat to lecture.

Find the Temple

Somewhere, lurking in some garden, is an underground temple in the neighbourhood of Washerwoman's Hill, Glasnevin. Dean Swift used to visit it, and now a friend of mine would like to follow him. But where is the temple? The ruins of King James's castle are undoubtedly here, but I have never heard before that the castle had such an interesting basement. Would anyone who has penetrated to the temple please let me know?

QUIDNUNC.

ON THE WIRELESS

IRISH PROGRAMME

NEWS at 1.40, 6.45 and 10.10 p.m.
1.0-1.40—Concert. 1.45-2.30—Concert. 6.0—"On gCluid" le Micheal O Maolain. 6.15 — "Claisceadal na nOg," a stiuru ag Pilib O Laoghaire. 6.30—"Our Islands." 6.40—Announcements. 7.5—Scealta Simplidhe le Sorcha Ni Ghuairim. 7.20—Nicholas Lewis (baritone). 7.30—"Information Please." 8.10—Radio Orchestra. 8.50—New Books reviewed by Padraic Fallon. 9.5—Basque Songs. 9.25—Light Music. 9.30—Mabel Thrift (soprano) and Hooton Mitchell (bass). 10.0—Nuacht. 10.30—Ceilidhe Band.

B.B.C. PROGRAMMES

HOME SERVICE.
203.5 m. (1,474 kc/s), 391.1 m. (767 kc/s) 449.1 m. (668 kc/s).
NEWS at 7 and 8 a.m., 1, 6 and 9 p.m. and 12 midnight.
7.15—Exercises for Men and Women. 7.30—Composers: John Ireland and Arnold Bax. 7.55—"Lift Up Your Hearts!" 8.0—News. 8.15—Kitchen Front. 8.20—Van Dam and his Orchestra. 9.0—Marching and Waltzing. 9.45—Reginald Foort, Organ. 10.5—Schools. 10.15—Service. 10.30—Orchestral Music. 11.0—Schools. 12 noon—Mozart: Quartet in C. 12.30 p.m.—Works Wonders. 1.15—Record. 1.20—Schubert: Symphony No. 6 in C. 1.50—Schools. 3.0—Music While You Work. 3.30—Geraldo and his Orchestra. 4.15—"The Battle of Otterbourne." 4.30—Anglo-American Music. 5.0—News and Talk in Welsh. 5.20—Children's Hour. 6.30—"Command Performance." 7.0—Symphony Concert. 8.0—"Can I Help You?" 8.15—Symphony Concert. 9.25—"The Silent Battle." 9.55—"Cap and Bells." 10.30—57 — "The Poisoner," a Story. 10.45—Glasgow Arion Choir. 11.5 — Songs by Brahms. 11.30 — Orchestra.

ALTERNATIVE SERVICE
296.1 m. (1013 kc/s) 342.1 m. (877 kc/s).
NEWS at 7 a.m., 12 noon, 2, 4, 7 and 9.45 p.m.
NEWS HEADLINES at 8 and 11 a.m., 1, 2.59, 9 and 10.59 p.m.
6.30—Records. 7.15—Orchestra. 7.30—"Spring Symphony." 8.15—"Conducted by Toscanini." 9.0—Sandy Macpherson, Organ. 9.20—Melody Mixture. 9.45—"Starlight," Carroll Gibbons. 10.0—Band. 10.30—Music While You Work. 11.2—From To-day's Papers. 11.10—Service. 1.15—"Variety Bandbox." 12.15 p.m. Northern Orchestra. 1.1—"The Swingaroo's." 1.30—Home Flash for India. 2.10 "Thank You for Your Letters." 2.15—Fred Hartley and his Music. 2.30—Radio Newsreel. 2.45—Favourite Records. 3.20—Mendelssohn: Symphony No. 4, in A. 3.50—War Review. 4.15—"Southern Serenade." 4.45—South African News-Letter. 5.0—B.B.C. Orchestra. 5.30—Favourite Records. 6.15—"Bandstand." 7.15—Sportsmen's Corner. 7.30—B.B.C. Dancing Club. 8.0—Army Boxing. 8.20—J. B. Priestley introduces "Radio Post." 9.1—"Forces Prom." 9.55—News from Canada. 10.0—Scottish Half-Hour. 10.30—Music While You Work.

CONTRACT BRIDGE

Three matches in the quarter-finals of the national team of four championship, the Kelburne Cup, have been decided. The results were:—Miss McNulty (Captain), Mr. N. Peart, Dr. Davidson and Mr. P. Powell beat Mr. F. Fowler (Captain), Mrs. Fowler, Messrs. A. Kibble and K. Meservy by 4,000 points; Mr. P. Quinn (Captain), Mrs. Roy, Mrs. O'Neill and Mr. H. Fine beat Mr. J. W. Bourke (Captain), Messrs. J. Kelly, J. Hehir and T. Marmion by 1,190 points. Mrs. McLoone's team received a walk-over.

DEATHS

BARRETT—March 7, 1944, at Dublin (suddenly), Rev. Charles Barrett, S.J., Prefect of Studies, Clongowes Wood College. R.I.P. Remains will be removed from St. Vincent's Hospital at 5 o'clock to-day (Wednesday) for Clongowes. Office and Solemn Requiem Mass at 11 o'clock (S.T.) to-morrow (Thursday) at Clongowes. Funeral immediately afterwards.

KITSON—March 7, 1944, Kathleen, dearly-beloved wife of the late Joseph Kitson, Baltinglass. Deeply regretted by her mother, sister, brothers and a large circle of friends. R.I.P. Remains will be removed to St. Joseph's Church this (Wednesday) evening at 6 o'clock (O.T.). Office and Requiem Mass to-morrow (Thursday) at 11 o'clock (O.T.). Funeral afterwards to Baltinglass Cemetery.

McCOURT—March 7, 1944, at Our Lady's Hospice, Mary, daughter of the late James McCourt, 66 Clanbrassil street, Dundalk. R.I.P. Funeral arrangements later.

GATE THEATRE

"JANE EYRE"

CHARLOTTE BRONTE'S famous novel remains one of the most perfect examples of the Cinderella theme. By pens less worthy than hers, the story of Rochester and Jane has been repeated over and over again, for the situation that arose around these two has become the great stock situation of sentimental fiction, and we have seen the films claiming it also for their own.

The success of any adaptation of the novel for the stage can be measured, therefore, by the extent to which the story, reduced to its bare essentials, can again be enlarged so as to recall the genius of the original author. For there was always more in "Jane Eyre" than a mere story for school-girls, or a pleasant fantasy for those bent on escape from reality.

This was the other kind of reality that is in the book, and which is nothing less than the true reality of romance. It still can be a fine experience for anyone to read it, and to feel how the story enlarges itself beyond the confines of its melodramatic plot and the sentimental situation which dominates it. The compelling mood of great fiction can be felt from one who was a supreme artist and who could guide our imagination by her own certain light.

To attempt to recover that mood through the crude devices of drama was a task that might have failed the best of dramatists to accomplish; yet, in this version by Micheal MacLiammoir there are scenes not unworthy of the rich imagination of the story, moments which reach out beyond the world we are seeing to some deeper revelation of Rochester and Jane. These fuller passages had the benefit of fine playing from the dramatist himself, as Rochester, and from Betty Chancellor, so perfectly cast in the part of Jane. Yet there was so much that falls so easily into the texture of the story of which we could have only flickering glimpses.

The spoken portions of the story helped the drama better than some of those that were most earnestly acted, for all the time the bare bones of the plot would keep obtruding themselves. The something more that Charlotte Bronte added to the melodrama was unavoidably absent, yet, indeed, through no fault of the dramatist in this case.

He had an excellent production for the very interesting experiment that he made, and the best of help from a long cast, in which, after his own performance and that of Betty Chancellor, Barbara Ogilvie, Mina Lee, Ginette Waddell, Liam Gaffney and Norman Barrs were of most assistance to the play.

THE SYLPHAN SINGERS

The Sylphan Singers will give a song recital to-morrow in the Leinster Hall, Royal Hibernian Hotel, Dublin, from 7.45 till 9.15 p.m. The chief choral work will be "The Legend of Lough Rea," by Dr. J. F. Larchet. Solos and duets by members of the Singers will be heard, and the concluding group of folk songs contains the well-known "Waltzing Matilda" (arr. Wood), "The Turtle Dove" and "Low Down in the Broom," for baritone solo and chorus. The Singers are directed by Miss Sylvia Fannin.

THE SUN

	To-day.	To-morrow
Rises	7.58	7.55
Sets	7.16	7.18
Lighting-up Time	7.45	7.48

HIGH WATER AT DUBLIN.

	To-day.	To-morrow
Morning	—	0.27
Evening	0.5	0.54

BIRTHS, MARRIAGES AND DEATHS

Announcements in this Column (which in all cases must be authenticated) are charged at the rate of 1/- per line (minimum 3/-).

BIRTHS

COSTELOE—March 3, 1944, at Hatch Street Nursing Home, to Maureen (née Hill), wife of the Rev. F. J. Costeloe, a daughter.

THORNBERRY—February 7, 1944, at Omagh, Co. Tyrone, to Isabella McCready, wife of H. C. Thornberry, a son (Edward Napier).

WILSON—March 1, 1944, at the Leinster Nursing Home, to Elsie, wife of Dr. Robert Wilson, Hollypark, Gilford road, Sandymount, a son.

MARRIAGES

BAIRD and ADAMSON—February 19, 1944, at St. Mark's, Dundela, Belfast, by the Rev. J. T. Given, assisted by the Rev. J. Barry, Robert Hogan Baird, eldest son of Mrs. Frances Baird and the late Robert Baird, Belavon, Belmont road, Belfast, to Gretta Graham Adamson, only child of the late Charles Graham Adamson and Mrs. Adamson, Auburn, Glasson, Athlone.

TOWNSHEND and McCLAUGHRY—February 17, 1944, in Holy Trinity Church, Rathmines, Richard H. C., elder son of the late J. R. C. Townshend and Mrs. Townshend, and May, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. T. McClaughry, by Rev. V. T. McClaughry, brother of the bride, assisted by Rev. Canon Tobias, and Rev. J. Blackwell, brother-in-law of the bride.

DEATHS

ANNESLEY—March 7, 1944, at a Dublin Home, Mary (Polly), daughter of the late Joseph and Sarah Annesley, 50 Main street, Arklow. Funeral to-morrow (Thursday), after Service, 2.30, from St. Saviour's Church.

BAYLISS—March 7, 1944, at a Dublin hospital, Elizabeth, youngest daughter of the late James Bayliss, Belvedere, Mullingar. Funeral at Moyliscar, 12.15 (new time), to-morrow (Thursday). Liverpool papers, please copy.

BOYD—March 7, 1944, at her residence, Highpark, Dromard, Co. Sligo, Elizabeth, youngest daughter of the late James Boyd, Carrenree. Funeral to-morrow (Thursday) at 2 o'clock.

BRYAN—March 5, 1944, at her residence, Sandyford, Moyne, Elizabeth (Lizzie) Bryan. Deeply mourned by her sorrowing sister and brothers.

BURNS—March 7, 1944, at her residence, Sulphur Brook, Knockenree, Avoca, Elizabeth, widow of the late William Burns. At Rest. Funeral to Castlemacadam, to-morrow (Thursday) 3 p.m.

CARR—March 7, 1944, at Ballybawn Lower, Kilmacanogue, John Carr, ex-Sergeant, R.I.C. Deeply regretted by his daughters and relatives. Funeral on Saturday at 3 p.m. to Enniskerry.

DORAN—March 7, 1944 (suddenly), John Patrick Doran, P.C., St. Edmund's, 168 Cabra road, Dublin, late Agency Manager, Irish Assurance Co. Deeply regretted. R.I.P. Funeral arrangements later.

FAGAN—March 7, 1944, at Stillorgan, Co. Dublin, William Trant Fagan, aged 64, only son of Captain William Fagan, late 12th Lancers, deceased, of Woodside, Blarney, Co. Cork. R.I.P. Funeral strictly private.

FINCH—March 6, 1944, at his residence Maryville, Croom, Captain Hugh Heneage Finch, after a brief illness. Funeral private, and no flowers at his own special request. No letters, please.

FITZROY—February 14, 1944, at Torbay Hospital, Thomas Victor, beloved second son of the late Thomas Kinahan Fitzroy and Mrs. Fitzroy, Church street, Wicklow.

HANTON—March 6, 1944, at her residence, 85 Upper John street, Wexford, Margaret M. Hanton, wife of the late Robert Hanton, Wexford. R.I.P. Funeral from Church of the Immaculate Conception to-day (Wednesday) to St. Ibar's Cemetery, Crosstown, at 2.30 o'clock.

HAYNES—March 6, 1944, at her residence, 33 Cabin Hill Gardens, Belfast, Eliza Jane (Lily), widow of A. Y. Haynes, late Dublin. Funeral private.

JACKSON—March 7, 1944, at 272 Merrion road, James, husband of Ellen Jackson. Funeral to-morrow (Thursday) to Dean's Grange. "Peace, perfect peace."

KNAGGS—March 7, 1944, Robert Knaggs (late Old Men's Home), aged 83. Funeral arriving Mount Jerome at 10.30 to-morrow (Thursday), 9th inst.

LOWE—March 7, 1944, Dorothy May, daughter of George and Alice Lowe, Ballykeeran, Athlone. "Safe in the arms of Jesus."

LYONS—March 7, 1944, at Private Nursing Home, Eccles street, Rev. Patrick Lyons, C.C., St. Columba's, Iona road, Dublin. Remains will be removed to St. Columba's this (Wednesday) evening at 6 o'clock. Office and Solemn Requiem Mass to-morrow (Thursday), 11 a.m. Funeral to Dean's Grange.

MASON—March 5, 1944, in Belfast, after a short illness, Robert Falkner Mason, aged 84 years, late of Ballybrack, Co. Dublin. Deeply mourned. Funeral (private), by road, to family burying ground, Balrothery, County Dublin, to-day (Wednesday), 8th inst. At Rest.

MAYBURY HULL-JONES—March 3, 1944, at her residence, Rogate House, Bournemouth, Frances (Fanny) Agnes, wife of Arthur Llewellyn Hull-Jones, and daughter of the late Edmund James and Rebecca Julian, of Tivoli Villa, Tivoli, Cork. Very deeply mourned.

O'REILLY—March 6, 1944, at her parents' residence, 76 Grosvenor road, Rathgar, Patricia, darling daughter of Edward and Dolly O'Reilly, aged 11 years. Deeply mourned. R.I.P. Funeral to-day (Wednesday), 8th March, after 10 o'clock Mass, from Church of the Three Patrons, Rathgar, to Mount Jerome.

REYNOLDS—March 7, 1944, Mary Reynolds, Drumgowna, Mohill. Requiem Office and Mass in St. Patrick's Church, Mohill, to-morrow (Thursday) at 11 o'clock. Funeral same day at 3 o'clock (O.T.). American papers, please copy.

ROE—March 5, 1944, at Leopardstown Park Hospital, Dermot William Roe, second son of Henry and Elizabeth Roe, 20 Finglas road, and husband of Marcella (née Johnstone), of Finglas. Dearly loved. Funeral to-day (Wednesday), arriving Mount Jerome 11.45 a.m.

WADSWORTH—March 7, 1944, at her residence, 5 Clarinda Park, West, Dun Laoghaire, Mary Ann (Kittie), widow of the late Frederick Wadsworth.

WALLACE (Plymouth) (Blackrock, Dundalk)—March 4, 1944, at 8 Seamount Park, Dr. Patrick Wallace, youngest son of the late Bernard and Mrs. Wallace, Seafield House, Blackrock, Dundalk. Deeply regretted by his loving wife and family, brothers and sister. R.I.P. Remains arriving Dublin to-day. Funeral from St. Andrew's Church, Westland row, to Glasnevin Cemetery, after 11 o'clock Mass to-morrow (Thursday), 9th. American papers, please copy.

ANNOUNCEMENTS received late for this column will be found in Page 3.

ACKNOWLEDGMENT

WHELAN—The brothers, sisters and family of the late Denis J. Whelan, 13 Main street, Blackrock, wish to return sincere thanks to all who sympathised with them in their recent sad bereavement, those who sent Mass Cards, telegrams, letters of sympathy, and all who called personally. Trusting this will be accepted by all in grateful acknowledgment.

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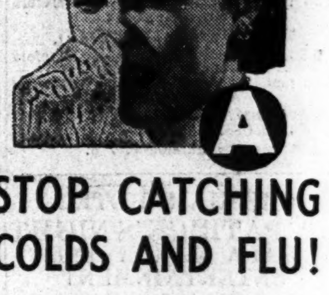

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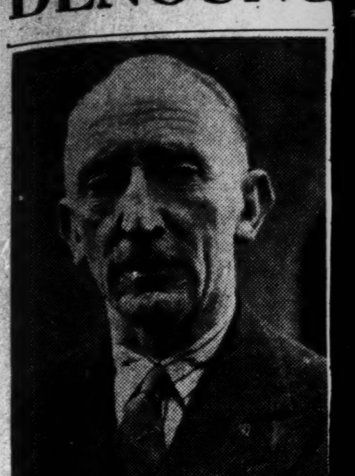

Dr. O'Higgins

Red Army Offensive Spreading

AS fast as Marshal von Manstei[n] concentrates his armoure[d] forces for counter-attacks [t]o contain the Russian front at on[e] point, Marshal Zhukov's forces erup[t] on another, states Reuter's specia[l] correspondent in Moscow.

Yesterday, he says, a new develop[-]ment appeared in the spreading [o]f Zhukov's left flank towards the ol[d] objective of Zhmerinka, the trun[k] line junction which formed the key[-]stone of von Manstein's defences i[n] the former battles south of Kiev[.] Soviet tank spearheads have ap[-]peared 40 miles N.W. of Zhmerinka and are also helping to develop [a] pincer movement around Proskurov with other forces only 25 miles fro[m] that town.

Meanwhile supplies have to b[e] dragged across a sea of mud in orde[r] to keep up with the Russian tan[k] and mobile spearheads. At som[e] points the Red Army has ou[t]manœuvred the German forces b[y] sending medium tanks in a flankin[g] movement across the muddy field[s] dragging behind them sledges loade[d] with tommy-gunners and infantry.

Lieut.-Col. Olberg, military corr[e]spondent of the German New[s] Agency, last night stated that Ru[s]sian forces have crossed the Lvov[-]Odessa railway at two points.

Far in the north, on the Gulf [of]

New York radio said last night:—"An unconfirmed message just r[e]ceived from Moscow states that th[e] Russians have captured the town [of] Tarnopol."—(Reuter.)

Finland, bitter fighting, stat[es] Reuter, is still going on at Estonia['s] northern gateway, where the Ge[r]mans are making desperate efforts [to] dislodge the Red Army from [its] bridgehead on the west bank of t[he] Narva river.

General Tolbukhin, Commander [of] the Fourth Ukrainian Army, is rea[dy] to strike across the Lower Dniep[er] in support of General Malinovsky['s] a double assault on German positio[ns] on the Ingulets river coverin[g] Kherson, a Berlin military spoke[s]man, quoted by the Scandinavia[n] Telegram Bureau, said yesterda[y].

Colonel von Hammer stated la[st] night that the Russians, attackin[g] S.W., west and N.W. of Krivoi Ro[g], have broken deep into the Germa[n] positions west of Shirokoe (on t[he] Ingulets front). "On the centr[al] front," he added, "several Russi[an] divisions are attacking between t[he] Beresina and the Dnieper, and almo[st] uninterrupted Soviet attacks a[re] being launched along the m[ain] artery leading from Smolensk [to] Orsha."

The Soviet communiqué sta[tes] that troops of the First Ukrain[ian] Front continued their offensive, a[nd] occupied over 100 other inhabi[ted] localities and closed in on the to[wn] of Starokonstantinov, and are n[ow] fighting in its suburbs. Seventy-[...] German tanks were knocked out [on] all sectors of the front, and 98 pla[nes] shot down.

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